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Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—The House of Assembly having been dissolved you are called upon to elect four members to represent you in the next Legislature. I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for re-election, trusting my past services will be a guarantee for my future course. It will be my duty, as well as my interests and inclination, to do all in my power to promote the best interests of the City and to develop the many industries that are springing up on every side throughout the Province.

My views as to Railway construction are entirely in accord with your own—to have the Carnarvon Treaty faithfully, honestly and speedily carried out.

The construction of the dry dock has been, is, and will be an exceedingly difficult undertaking, and I much fear the financial condition of the Province will preclude the realization of our most earnest hopes in that direction. Whilst I am not prepared to release Canada from her just obligations to the Province in connection with the dry dock, it is to England, and to England alone that we have to look for the actual completion of this work. It will be to her of greater importance than to the people of this country, although of advantage of both.

A resolution should be passed by the House at its first sitting to preclude the possibility of the employment of Chinamen upon work for which Provincial money has to be paid, and existing Acts should be so amended as to exclude the employment of Chinamen on all municipal work.

The Free School system has my earnest and hearty support and any measure that will conduce to its still greater usefulness will find in me a warm friend.

A proposition for the redistribution of seats in the Assembly is one that will have to be considered by the new House. At this moment we have to face the anomaly of Kootenay District with two members to thirty-three voters, while Victoria City with one thousand voters returns but four members, and Nanaimo with some 500 returns but one member. There are other districts where anomalies, if not so glaring, exist; and Cassiar—a productive community of twelve hundred persons, is left without any representation at all. To reform these abuses I shall give my earnest attention if returned, and shall deem it my duty to support a bill for the amendment of the existing Constitution so as to afford equitable representation without increasing the cost of legislation.

Thanking you for past support,
I have the honor to remain,
Your obedient servant,
my7 JAMES TRIMBLE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The undisguised determination of the Opposition in the late Assembly to obstruct the transaction of public business rendered the dissolution of the House a necessity.

I have now, for the third time, the honor to offer myself as a candidate to represent ou in the Legislature of this Province.

I am still of opinion that the best interests of the country will be served by an increased representation of the people, coupled with a redistribution of seats in the Legislature.

My views on the Railway and Dry Dock and on all other subjects of importance are so well known as to require no special mention in this communication.

Should you again elect me my best efforts shall be in the future, as they have been in the past, devoted to the promotion of the welfare of my constituents as well as of the Province at large.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
April 26. A. C. ELLIOTT.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN: — The present Ministry having failed to carry their measures through Parliament, the Lieutenant Governor has in consequence dissolved the Legislative Assembly.

I approve of the dissolution for two reasons—it gives the people an opportunity to accept or reject the policy proposed by Mr. Elliott, and to approve or disapprove of the conduct of their Representatives.

It is wise and proper that, in the midst of partizanstrife and political muddle, public opinion—the only safe and impartial tribunal—should determine all doubtful political issues. It now remains for you to exercise your undoubted right of arbiters on the political conduct of your members, and to decide whether they deserve a renewal of your confidence or not.

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully yours,
ap21 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I again come before you as a candidate for your suffrages, not this time for Municipal honors, but for a seat in the Local Legislature. My past services as a member of the City Council for two years and my election to the honorable office of Mayor on three successive occasions, lead me to believe that my conduct in these offices received your approval, and emboldens me to ask for your suffrages to place me in a new position, in which I think I can be of still further service to the City of Victoria and the Province at large.

Many important questions will come before the next House for consideration, among which, I hope, some legislative action will be taken to protect our own people against being overwhelmed by the Chinese element. This, I hope, can be done by imposing a tax and making the captain of each ship responsible. This tax ought to be, in my judgment, something like our colonial neighbors of Queensland, Australia.

It is necessary, in my estimation, to press the Dominion Government to carry out the terms of Confederation, viz:—Speedy construction of the trans-continental Railway and Dry Dock at Esquimalt; the importance of which have evidently been ignored by the late Government.

Retrenchment in the expenditure of public money shall receive my earnest support, and I will contend against any expenditure of the general revenue over and above that authorized by vote of the House—as reduction of taxation is my aim, more particularly with respect to the dual system of taxation inaugurated by the Elliott Government in Municipalities.

I will support a measure to restore to the city rights unlawfully taken from it by the present Government—namely, the retention of the whole of the municipal revenue and the full control of the City Police, whose services are paid for solely by the ratepayers.

I am in favor of Redistribution of Seats without increasing the number of representatives.

A thorough re-organization of the Civil Service is necessary.

In the construction of public works I shall contend that the contract system shall be strictly adhered to.

Any measure for the reduction of the present outrageous fees exacted in our Law Courts shall receive my strongest support.

All measures to advance the interests of the city will be my uppermost thought, but not to the detriment of the adjoining Districts or the Province at large.

Should I have favorably impressed you with my views on the general topics of the day, and you return me as one of your representatives, I will not only use my efforts to carry them out, but will consult you on any important measure that may come up which might vitally affect your interests.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my3 J. S. DRUMMOND.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District

GENTLEMEN:—Having, to the best of my ability, served you through the Second Provincial Parliament, I respectfully ask your votes at the coming General Election.

If you again honor me with your confidence, you may rely on my supporting any honest endeavor to press the construction of the Railroad and Dry Dock, both of which works have latterly been neglected by the Government. I think you will agree with me in asserting that the present Government have shown great incapacity and indolence in dealing with these important subjects, which are of the most vital interest to every resident in this District and to the Province at large.

One of the most important questions that will have to be considered by the next House will be the subject of Retrenchment, for it is a fact that we are living greatly in excess of our income. I shall advocate strict economy in public expenditure, and a thorough system of reorganization of the Civil Service.

The Constitution Bill, upon which the Government were defeated, I am decidedly opposed to in its present form, as it proposes an increase of eight additional members to the existing representation of twenty-five. A redistribution of seats without increasing the number is all that is required, as retrenchment ought to be the aim of all, and further representatives means nothing but further outlay of an unproductive and useless character.

I shall earnestly advocate substantial Law Reforms so as to reduce costs and render justice available to the poor as well as the rich.

I shall also endeavor to preserve the Freedom of Electors from official influence, and will use by best efforts to put down Bribery and Corruption, which has, unfortunately, been rife during the administration of Mr. Elliott's Government.

I also pledge myself to use my best endeavors to get for the District such amounts of money for Roads Bridges, etc., as are reasonable, and to which we may be justly entitled.

Education will also receive my warmest support.

All Bills and measures that are brought before the House, which are for the good of the Province at large, will receive my unremitting attention and most cordial assistance.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to re-elect me, I beg to assure you that I shall, as I have hitherto endeavored to do, faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ap17dw FRED'K WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Yale-Lytton District.

GENTLEMEN:—The Provincial Legislature has been dissolved before the expiration of its constitutional term and you will be shortly called upon to elect persons to represent your interests in the new Parliament.

The dissolution became necessary from the determined obstructions placed in the path of urgently required legislation by the leader and members of the late Opposition.

I am firmly convinced that the Local Legislature as at present constituted, with two members returned from a distant District numerically insignificant and possessing few interests in common with other portions of the Province, with large and rapidly growing districts without their proportionate influence in all matters of local interest and Provincial concern, and with other populous and important Districts with either inadequate representation or none at all, is not a just reflex of public opinion in this Province and cannot therefore legislate for the welfare of British Columbia in the useful and equitable spirit which should form the foundation of true Responsible Government. Feeling assured that these are the sentiments of the electors in the Yale District and that the general policy of the present Government, of which I have the honor to be a member, has met with their approbation—a policy that has been successful in extricating the country from the financial embarrassments created by their predecessors, and in re-establishing the credit of the Province both at home and abroad—a policy that has tended to revive our drooping industries, given an impetus to our hitherto neglected mining interests and has had the effect of attracting the attention of the world to our vast mineral wealth, I beg to come before you again as a candidate for re-election to represent your interests in the next Parliament.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my3dw F. GEO. VERNON.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of a dissolution of the House of Assembly you will shortly be called upon to decide who shall be your representatives in the forthcoming Parliament. At the urgent request of a respectable number of the electors of our district I have consented to become a candidate for that honorable position.

In urging my claims to your consideration as a representative in that capacity I think it scarcely will be necessary for me to tell you that my interests, to a large extent, must be identical with your own. Everything I possess in the world being invested in the land I live upon, and looking to that, and that alone, for the maintenance of myself and those who are dependent upon me, you will understand, I am sure, that the happiness and prosperity of the country are to me an object of the deepest solicitude; and should you do me the honor to elect me as one of your representatives I shall do what I can to promote your interests as far as possible, looking for my reward, only, in a share of that common good which must flow from the good government of our country.

I need scarcely tell you I am in favor of retrenchment as far as possible without impairing the efficiency of the public service. Considering the condition of the finances of the country I think $3,000 a year sufficient for a minister, without sessional allowance, and I am assured by an ex-Minister of undoubted integrity that three ministers are sufficient. If such is the case I should, after mature deliberation, support a measure with that object in view, believing, as I do, that a ministry, to be of real service to the country must be strong, not in numbers, but in the confidence and support of the House.

There is another great evil developed in our previous Legislative Assemblies which I think should, if possible, be checked. I allude to the base purpose to which the suffrages of some constituencies have been turned by those who have been trusted to represent them; being sought and secured only as a stepping-stone to "snug place and pension." By relieving a Ministry from the importunities of such representatives we should at once confer a benefit both upon the Government and the country. With a view to secure this object I should favor a measure, if found practicable, which should disqualify a member of the House for such a term as might be deemed necessary for holding any office in the service of the Government.

Our free school system I consider one of the greatest blessings of free government, and I should allow nothing to endanger its permanency or to impair its efficiency.

The dry dock question seems to me in its present condition a Provincial calamity and any scheme brought forward to relieve us of it without serious loss would receive my sincere support.

With regard to our relations with the Dominion Government and railway construction, I still think we shall get justice though I think it may be tardy, but in the meantime I would yield to no man in my determination to press upon that government the fulfilment of the terms.

In conclusion, gentlemen, let me add, that should you elect me as one of your future representatives I think your interests would be best secured by sending me pledged to good measures rather than men; we should then be free from all entanglements of parties and be at liberty to accept from whatever quarter they might come, such measures as would conduce to the welfare of the country.

I shall at all times, if elected, seek to communicate with you as often as possible that I may profit by your advice and instruction; and if at any time, by the exercise of my own judgment, I should forfeit your confidence and support, you need only let me know it in whatever shape you think proper, and it will be my pleasure, as it will be certainly my duty, to resign into your keeping the trust I now solicit at your hands;—believing, as I always have believed, that by this means, and this alone, can we secure for ourselves the full benefits and advantages which governments of the people are expected and, I believe, are calculated to bestow.

my1dw THOMAS LEE.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:— In offering myself for nomination as a candidate at the coming election, I deem it necessary to state briefly my views on some of the most important issues.

Viewing the financial condition of the Province, I consider a thorough system of retrenchment an imperative duty. I shall therefore advocate strict economy in every branch of the public service.

I am against the proposed increase of members to the present number of representatives, as such increase would be a violation of the spirit of retrenchment.

I consider the proposed construction of the railway was instrumental in inducing this Province to enter into Confederation, therefore I should support a strict fulfilment of the Railway Terms.

The maintenance and retention of the free school system shall receive my heartiest support.

I should favor the expenditure of public money only on necessary and productive public works.

In conclusion, should you do me the honor to elect me as one of you representatives, I will deal with measures according to their respective merits, and shall endeavor at all times to place the interests of this district and the Province above party or faction.

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully yours,
ap30dw JAMES THOMAS MCILMOYL.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District, including Highland, Sooke and Metchosin.

GENTLEMEN: When you did me the honor to elect me to the Legislative Assembly the Province was deplorably embarassed; not only had the legitimate revenue been recklessly squandered on unproductive works, but on ministerial pilgrimages, on expensive journeys to Cariboo and Europe and on commissions and premiums paid to friends for small services, which services Ministers were well paid for performing.

Every dollar that could be borrowed, from whatsoever source, had been appropriated in furtherance of a policy which was simply to sow money broadcast to catch votes and retain office.

The public debt had increased to something over nine hundred thousand dollars by nearly doubling expenditure over income and paying eight and ten per cent. interest, while the credit of the Province had been strained to its utmost tension.

The revenue was pledged to the Dominion for a small advance, and banking facilities were completely exhausted. We had none of the sinews of war left—neither the money, the men nor the material to fight Mackenzie with, but were cringing and crouching to masterdom for the smallest favor granted in our desperate necessity.

I felt it my duty to vote against a government which had led us into such a dilemma and in which I had lost all confidence. I have since given my support to a government which has had great difficulties to contend with although none of them are of its own creation.

The Elliott Ministry may not have done all and everything that you or I might desire; but I will not embarass or desert them until I find sufficient reason for doing so.

They were defeated upon a measure which they need never be ashamed of—as a resident physician to the Lunatic Asylum is an absolute necessity whatever may be the opinion as to the man best qualified for the position.

The improved condition of the country is generally admitted and contrasts favorably with the state it was in three years ago.

The taxes which the necessities of the times required for the liquidation of our indebtedness have attracted English capital at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and our bonds which were sold last year at 96 are now worth 110, and the credit of British Columbia stands higher in London than that of Quebec, the oldest province of the Dominion of Canada.

The rate of interest which was at eight and ten per cent. is now reduced to seven and six.

The non-fulfilment of the terms of confederation by the Dominion Government and the long delay in commencing railway work on the Pacific coast is what we have reason to deplore. It was a great loss to the Island when the proposals of Mr. Edgar were not entertained. If negotiations—which terminated so abruptly—had been conducted by the government of that day in a different spirit rails now rusting on the wharves at Esquimalt would have been laid on the road to Nanaimo and the spirit of the Carnarvon Terms complied with.

The construction of the graving dock which was required from us by the Dominion Government under stipulated conditions, has been unnecessarily delayed under false hopes, delusive expectations and a series of blunders.

The purchase of cement and machinery before either were required ranks among the many expensive vagaries of an erratic minister on a jaunt to London.

We have already paid a great price for engineering skill and must continue to do so under existing engagements entered into by a former Government with only an unfinished cofferdam to show for an expenditure of over $200,000.

It is now over three years since we were promised by Mr. Walkem that 500 men would be at work on the Drydock, and every man, woman and child employed about Esquimalt, and yet we find up to this day excavation has not yet been begun nor the cofferdam contract carried out.

If the Imperial Government should not take the work off our hands within a reasonable time, I shall insist upon the Dock being completed by the Province according to the Terms of Confederation, feeling convinced that every dollar spent in labor on the works at Esquimalt will spread and fructify in the most remote districts of the Province; and whenever labor and capital are united on productive works prosperity will attend.

If the money which has been spent on useless roads and bridges constructed by Chinese labor on the Mainland had been judiciously laid out in the construction of a Dock the work could have been completed by this time without Chinamen's aid, and in all probability sold to the Imperial Government at a profit.

As I am a well known advocate of a sound and practical education for every boy and every girl in every district, I will not deprive them of the highest branches of education as soon as the country can afford to pay Professors of Law, Physic and Divinity.

With regard to the re-distribution of seats, I am in favor of equalizing representation, but not in favor of forcing a member on any district contrary to the will of the people most interested. As I will endeavor to make suitable arrangements for a meeting of the electors at Esquimalt at an early date, I hope then and there to be able to give a good account of my stewardship, and if I am deemed worthy of a renewal of your confidence my time and best exertions shall be devoted to promote your interests and the general welfare of the Province.

I have the honor to remain,
Your faithful servant,
WILLIAM FISHER.
THE FORT, Esquimalt,
May 6th, 1878. my7

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:—At the urgent solicitation of a number of yourselves, I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of our District in the Legislative Assembly. It is well known that I would have much preferred the retirement of my farm, but I have been informed that it is my duty at the present juncture to lay aside private inclinations and to place my services at the disposal of this constituency. The district has been most unfortunately represented in the late Parliament by our late member, Mr. Fisher, as he supported a Government that has neglected all our interests and almost hopelessly ruined our chances for the construction of the Graving Dock and Railway as Dominion works. I am, as you are aware, a farmer of long residence among you, and the interests of myself and family are therefore identical with yours. While I feel that the compliment paid me by my friends might have been bestowed upon some more deserving person, I can assure you that all my energies and attention will, to the best of my humble ability, be exerted in your behalf should I be honored with success in the forthcoming contest.

I am in favor of a reduction in the cost of Government and of a material change in the present onerous system of taxation which bears very heavily upon all of us. It is my interest to advocate all measures that will advance the prosperous working of our School system.

I am opposed to the Constitution Bill introduced by the Government and providing for an addition of eight more members to the Legislature on the ground of its increased expense and of its therefore being inconsistent with a policy of retrenchment. A redistribution of seats in the Assembly I shall support in all cases where justice demands such a measure.

I shall urgently press for the construction of the Dock and Railway, and for the fulfilment of Canada's promise with respect to these highly important works; and a fair expenditure on our public roads and trails will always command my attention.

I shall co-operate as far as possible with the late member, Mr. Williams, in an honest endeavor to carry out the pledges made by him in the address which he has recently issued.

Should I be elected, I cannot do more than pledge myself to forward your interests and the interests of the country generally.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours, respectfully,
H. HELGESEN.
METCHOSIN, April 20, 1878. ap21dw

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, you will be called upon to elect four members for the City. I have reason to believe that the course pursued by some of the late members has not been satisfactory and that you desire to put other men in their places. As an old resident and large property-owner I offer my services as one of the candidates to represent you in the Legislative Assembly. Should you do me the honor to elect me I pledge myself to do all that can be done for the best interests of the City and the Province generally.

I am in favor of immediate Railway construction in accordance with the Carnarvon Settlement. I shall oppose any increase to the present number of representatives unless the people desire it.

I am in favor of the City having full and complete control of its own affairs.

I am against dual taxation or the imposition of taxes by the Local Government within the municipal limits.

The Chinese evil I consider one of the most important questions of the day, and any law to impose a heavy tax so as to limit their number and stop them coming here shall receive my hearty support.

A thorough re-organization and reduction in the cost of the Civil Service I believe to be an imperative necessity and will give this important matter my earnest attention.

Our Revenue and Expenditure I consider ought to be put on a more equitable and satisfactory basis.

Negotiations with the Imperial or the Dominion Governments regarding the Graving Dock should, I think, be entered upon at once, so as to ensure, if possible, the final completion of so important an undertaking.

I am, gentlemen, very faithfully yours,
ap25 J. W. WILLIAMS.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that an additional Polling Place shall be established at Mr. Todd's, Mayne Island, in the Electoral District of Cowichan.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

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A. C. ELLIOTT,
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GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the requisition so numerously signed by the electors of the City calling on me to come forward as one of the candidates to represent it at the coming election.

In reply, I beg to inform you that I have complied your wish, [illegible]nd for nomination on the day appointed.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
RODK. FINLAYSON.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—Having received a numerously signed requisition from many of you to come forward as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election, I do so at this juncture believing that the interests involved are such that I can rely on a hearty support from all who desire to see a system of retrenchment introduced in the public service.

For many years our expenditure has been continually in excess of our income, and unless speedy steps are taken to introduce economies, the result will be taxation of such a character as will tend to burthen the resources of the Province.

I shall earnestly press upon the Government the absolute necessity of bringing the unsettled questions of Railway and Drydock to a practical issue, in accordance with our agreement with the Imperial and Canadian Governments.

I shall support any measure that will relieve those municipalities already paying a land and property tax from the additional responsibility of Provincial taxation.

In my opinion the present Constitution requires alteration in order that, by redistribution of seats and a change in the number of members, those portions of the Province now unrepresented may have a proper voice in the conduct of public affairs.

I hope to see the Public Schools of this Province increase in usefulness, and shall support any measure which will tend in that direction.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you do me the honor to return me as one of your representatives, you may feel assured that I shall zealously guard your interests to the best of my ability and shall give to the Government that will endeavor to carry out such measures an independent support.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
my3 RODK. FINLAYSON.

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THE CHINESE QUESTION.

This important problem booms up before all others in Pacific Coast politics, and the day will shortly come when it must be fully solved. It is impossible for pagan and civilized, bound and free labor to flourish side by side on the same soil. One or the other must go to the wall. It must be all pagan or all civilized 'ere long. A recent visitor to California writes back to an Eastern paper:

"What is to be the condition of the mass of ignorance and paganism added to our population? If things are to go on as at present there will not only be a continued degradation of American labor, but greater perils will overtake the people of the Pacific Coast. It is not for us to give a false alarm. We would exclude all fears which are not the result of facts indisputable, and of a nature to excite the solicitude of all who tremble for the country. We of the East and of the West have no conception of the magnitude of the Chinese problem. I do not know a more touching and affecting sight than the patience displayed by thousands of American mechanics and laborers driven to destitution by the monopolists' employment of Chinese laborers. The sufferers are men of education who in the past have given their time and blood to the nation. From the testimony taken before the Senate Committee, I find that the Chinese monopolize several callings, working for wages that would reduce white men to starvation. The Chinese can work cheaper than we because they have no family. Their expenses are only fifteen cents per day, and hence they can work for fifty cents per day and get rich. In San Francisco they monopolize the cigar trade. Three thousand are engaged in it. The number of cigars manufactured in that city last year amounted to 140,000,000. As it is in the cigar trade so it is in other employments. There are 300 laundries employing 3,000 men, all Chinese. There are thirty manufactories of clothing carried on by them. Slippers, shoes and gaiters are nearly all manufactured by Chinese. There are 5,000 engaged as cooks and waiters. I have not time to detail at length my visits to their josshouses, to their gambling houses, to their opium dens—regular places where opium is made and smoked. I have no intention of uttering any vehement declaration against the Chinese. But I shall not hesitate to express my conviction that their presence is fatal to the prosperity of this country. Dark indeed will be the day for the United States, and our statesmen will have to answer for the marshaling of the clouds in the firmament when, having first introduced this servile labor in the nation, they allowed the immigration to proceed by gigantic strides. Let not our eastern and western legislators attempt to fasten on the necks of the industrial men of the Pacific Coast what they dare not do at home. "Remember," said a great English statesman once in the Parliament of England when he was imploring them to consider the consequences of their action, 'that you are legislating for posterity.'"

THE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE FOR NANAIMO.

Tenders have been invited by the Government for the construction of a new schoolhouse at Nanaimo, a building that their predecessors persistently declined to erect. The sum of $3000 was placed on the estimates last session for the structure; but when the item was called up the Opposition strenuously objected to its passage on the grounds that it was not included in the vote on account agreed to by them. When it was demonstrated by the Government and by Mr. Gordon that the people of Nanaimo stood in imperative need of the building, the Opposition very reluctantly gave way but would then only consent to the passage of one-half the sum placed on the estimates. Mr. Gordon, however, stood true to his colors and compelled the Opposition to recede from their position and the item in full was passed. It is therefore to him and the Elliott Government that Nanaimo will be indebted for its new schoolhouse. If the Opposition had been permitted to ride roughshod over the estimates tenders for the building could not have been invited. Mr. Walkem was leader of that loyal Opposition but now claims to be the true friend of Nanaimo. Consistency thou art a jewel!

"I ASSURE YOU I AM."

Mr. James Abrams, the Opposition candidate for Nanaimo, comes out flat-footed in big type, and assures the electors of the district that he is a legally qualified candidate for election and asserts that at the proper time he is prepared to prove it. We do not know what Mr. Abrams' idea of the "proper time" may be but we take it there is no time like the present. A few days since we pointed out that Mr. Abrams' name *appears on two rolls;* that consequently he is not a voter and, not being a voter, cannot legally be a candidate. We quoted from the Registration of Voters Act to show that Mr. Abrams was undoubtedly ineligible, but that gentleman seems to think that he is a privileged character, beyond the reach of the law. If such be the case it must surely occur to him that it would be a grand stroke of policy to explain the little discrepancy to the people of Nanaimo before, rather than after, the election. The mere *ipse dixit* of a candidate is by no means sufficient when the suffrages and interests of a district are concerned. It is therefore in order for Mr. Abrams to "rise to explain" *at once*, or failing this, to retire from the field. The latter is the more proper course for him to adopt as the law is very pronounced against dual registrations. It is in fact insuperable.

THE BELL ORGAN.

The most popular instrument in the Dominion.

B. Shoninger & Co. Chorale and Cymbella Organs, the best instruments in America; for elegance of design and purity of tone these instruments are unsurpassed. Two splendid upright American Piano Fortes for sale by

dw M. W WAITT & Co.

FALSE REPORT.—O. H. Goodwin wishes to correct an impression which prevails that he left Victoria with his friends a few days back. On the contrary, he is still to be heard of at M. W. Waitt's, where orders for piano tuning, repairing, &c., can be left as usual. *

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Morning Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18—It has been ascertained that in a few days Messrs. Cramp will lay the keel of another vessel to be constructed on the model and to take the place of the steamship State of California launched to-day.

NEW YORK, May 17—The *Sun* says the yacht Mohawk, which capsized in this harbor two years ago whereby several lives were lost, has been sold to the Russians. She originally cost $175,000; but was sold for scarcely a tenth of that sum.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 17—A special says the Porte will allow no further addition to the British fleet at Ismid.

BERLIN, May 17—It is reported that, in view of the attack made on the Emperor, the government has resolved to propose, or even to introduce by administrative decrees, serious restrictions on the freedom of public meetings. Efforts will be made to bring about common action on the part of Germany, Russia, England, the United States and countries where socialistic and communistic symptoms have lately appeared.

BLACKBURN, May 16—As the result of to-day's negotiations it is believed a settlement of the strike will be made to-morrow on condition that the operatives work three months at a reduction of 10 per cent and at the expiration of that time wages are to be raised if work warrants.

PARIS, May 16—The United States will be represented on the international jury of the exhibition by 33 members. The French authorities promise no salary nor allowance for expenses, and require them them to be in attendance from early in June to 1st of September. McCormick therefore thought it best to make as many appointments as possible.

BERLIN, May 16—Disquieting accounts have been received here from St. Petersburg. Prospects are again threatening. The Pan-Slavast party are once more gaining the ascendency.

LONDON, May 16—Notwithstanding the sentiments of the St. Petersburg semi-official press there is little doubt that the following dispatch represents the present views of the Imperial Court and chancellory:— St. Petersburg, May 16.

Notwithstanding the secrecy observed in regard to Count Schouvaloff's report to the Emperor and the conference at the foreign office, various points whereby a real understanding may be attained from the subject of discussion in well informed political circles. It is thought in the first place the necessity of securing the great object of the war, the independence of the Christians, is insisted upon. There is on the other hand no disposition to inscribe nole me tangere on the map of New Bulgaria which was only set up as a provisional draft; at the same time other compensations than those fixed on in lieu of the war indemnity are not regarded as excluded from the discussion. While it is declared there can be absolutely no serious idea of the retrocession of Kars, the same is not true of Batoum. The advantage to Russia of the acquisition of Batoum is said to have a reverse side inasmuch as millions must be expended in construction of convenient lines of communication and proper fortifications before the possession of the place could be rendered of great importance. In the peaceful current of general indications a favorable significance is attested to by the fact that the right of sale in the streets has been withdrawn from the *Galois*, which had lately adopted a warlike tone, while the *Bourse Gazette* and *New Times*, which recently observed an attitude favorable to peace had that peace restored to them.

Gortschakoff is slightly better. The Czar will not in any case visit the Paris Exposition; but some of the Grand Dukes will if circumstances permit.

The Russian preparations to attack British commerce attracts great attention. The *Times* says the United States may be depended on to do all in their power to observe the treaty of Washington; but even if the Russians succeed in equipping their little fleet, it will hardly do much mischief, and is more likely to fall victims to our cruisers than to inflict damage on our merchantmen. We might have some trouble at first, but a short time will suffice to clear the sea and make the passage of our vessels from one port to another as safe as now.

The Queen will shortly inspect the troops at Woolwich for the first time in twenty two years.

The election for a member of Parliament for Oxford University to fill the vacancy occasioned by the elevation of Gathorne Hardy to the peerage, has been in progress to days and will last five. Up to last night figures stood: Talbot, Conservative, 1,962 votes; Prof. Henry J. Smith, Liberal, 8,330 votes. The election is regarded as a test of the feeling of the clergy on the Eastern question.

PESTH, May 16.—The Lower House of Hungarian diet to-day adopted the bill providing for a credit of 60 million florins. Only the extreme Left were opposed to the bill. In the course of debate Tisza, the premier, stated the Government regarded the affair of the Balkan christians as a European question which they intended to settle in concert with Europe.

BUCHAREST, May 16.—The movement of the Russian troops and provisions trains towards the Danube continues.

BELGRADE, May 16.—A Servian corps of observation, hitherto consisting of 15,000 men, has been increased to 35,000. This was caused by fear of a Turkish attack. The Turks have been concentrating under Hafez Pasha on the Servian line of demarkation.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 — Arrived, sch Courser, Seattle. Sailed, bk Marmion, Victoria.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

VIENNA, May 17.—The passes taken by the insurgents are Diebend, Balkan, Estrogan's Gate. All attempts to dislodge them have been unsuccessful. The Turkish commissioners have thus failed to accomplish their mission.

LONDON, May 17.—The Stock Exchange opened this morning with a strong feeling and with a considerable rise in Russian and other stocks directly effected by the eastern question.

Earl Russell is dead.

ATHENS, May 17.—The Turks have attacked the Christians near Canea. Fighting continues.

English Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

It seems we are to have a body of stories devoted solely to Lord Leitrim. Here is one of the latest, which may be pronounced an invention: "When Mr. Gladstone was in Ireland he was discussing the question of landlord and tenant with a farmer. The name of the late Lord Leitrim was introduced. 'He's a bad lot. and ought to have been shot long ago,' said the farmer. Mr. Gladstone, after remonstrating against this view, asked, 'How, then, came it to pass that his lordship was not shot?' The farmer shook his head sadly, and observed, 'What's everybody's business is nobody's.'" Some time ago we were told he engaged a bailiff because he had had good practice in shooting Kaffirs. Here is a pleasanter story for which we are indebted to the "World":—He was a man of strong likes and dislikes, and one of his chief antipathies was a horror of goats. An old woman, one of tenants, had a favorite goat, which he espied one day and made her bring up to him by the side of the road. Without a word of warning he took out his knife and cut its throat. The woman, as far as she dared, reproached him with his ruthless act, whereupon he gave her a $20 note, saying, "Take this to buy a cow with." It was characteristic of the man; hard, unyielding easily moved to anger, but as swift to make amends, and always inexorably just.

A boy nine years of age has hanged himself at Erlenbach, near Berne. An insane woman had committed the same act, and some foolish gossip as to strange singing and noises being among the sensations in such cases led the poor child to try the experiment.

The "Observatore Romao," a Vatican organ, announces that a large number of Roman Prelates and Patricians has memorialised the Cardinal-Vicar for the appointment of a commission to collect incidents in the life of Pius IX. as an official step towards his beatification.

An interesting point is raised in an action against the Royal Bank of Ireland by a coal merchant of Dublin, whose cheque for a small amount was dishonored at a time when he had within a few shillings of the amount named in it in the Bank. He also lodged just before the cheque was presented a further sum to cover it; but it is alleged in defence by the bankers that they had not this letter long enough in their possession to enable their clerks to know that it was to his credit.

There is a positive dearth of domestics, says the Liverpool *Courier*, while the competent and cheerfully obedient are almost unattainable. Of course there are good servants, but these know how to appreciate comfortable situations, and are very rarely found seeking places. A little epistle on this subject appears in the *Globe*. The writer is "A Lancashire Town Councillor," and he wishes it to be widely known, so to attract poor and respectable girls, that nurse girls and plain cooks are paid at the rate of £14 to $16 a year in Manchester and Liverpool, where such wages are obtainable "with the greatest possible ease" As an extensive employer of labor he knows trade to be bad, but this circumstance has not glutted the household labor market, for "there is no supply of domestic assistants at all equal to the demand."

The London correspondennt to the Leeds' *Mercury* writes:—The Royal proclamation, issued to-night, prohibiting the exportation of torpedoes, is a fresh indication that the situation is still extremely grave. It is said that the manufacturers of these explosives in England had large orders in hand, not from the Russian Government direct, but from speculators who were dealing at second-hand with the authorities in St. Petersburg.

The contest for the election of a Parliamentary representative for South Northumberland has resulted in both candidates obtaining an equal number of votes—2,912. At first it was found that the Liberal candidate had received two more, but on a second count the Conservative agent objected to these two, on the ground that the name of Mr. Grey had been substituted on the ballot paper for a cross. At the request of Mr. Ridley, the Conservative candidate, Colonel Mitford, the High Sheriff, who holds the same political opinions, waived his right of giving a casting vote, thus leaving the House of Commons to deal with the election.

Fanaticism in the East.

A correspondent writing for the English magazine *Truth* says: The first time I went to Malta I had an opportunity of observing the effects of fatalism. I was in Alexandria, and I saw the mail steamer leave whilst I was rowing toward it, so I asked the captain of a steamer close by that appeared about to start whether he would give me a passage to Malta if he was going there. "Certainly," he replied, "if you don't mind my cabins being filled with merchandise and my decks being covered with pilgrims on their way back to Tunis from Mecca." The second day that we were at sea a number of these pilgrims died of fever and were incontinently thrown overboard. Many more then shammed death in order to share the fate of their friends. They too went overboard, with a smile of beatitude on their countenances. I remonstrated with the captain, being then young and tender hearted. He replied that it was an affair between the Sheik and them, and he had nothing to do with the matter, beyond a general wish that on arrival at Malta, we should not be put in quarantine. I then had it out with the Sheik, who could speak a little French. He explained to me that any one dying during the pilgrimage went direct to paradise, and that it was a friendly act to throw over pilgrims with the fever, without looking too closely whether they were dead. The result of all this was, that more than two-thirds of the pilgrims were cast into the sea, and the captain on our arrival obtained *pratique* without being put into quarantine. "The system," he dryly observed, "suits them and it suits me." This occurred five-and-twenty years ago, and I hope that Sheiks and captains are no longer allowed to indulge in these eccentricities during voyages between Alexandria and Malta.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Shipwrights.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR MAKING CERtain Repairs to the Fraser Light Ship. The Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned and the vessel examined in the harbor of Victoria on Saturday, 18th inst. p. m. Tenders received at 10:30 a.m. on Monday the 20th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
Victoria, B.C., May 17th, 1878. my18

FORESTERS' FETE!

THE FORESTERS WILL HOLD THEIR third Annual

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook Street,

On Saturday, June 15th, 1878.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing and Professor Haynes' Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A Grand Drawing of Prizes from Little John's Tombola will take place in the afternoon. The Prizes will be on view in the window of D. Green, Clothier, etc., opposite the Postoffice.

Programme of Games will appear shortly.

my17 HENRY SOAR, Secty.

Foresters' Picnic.

TENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING ARE INvited to be sent in on or before 4 p. m. on Friday the 31st May:

For Building Platform, etc.
For Refreshment Stand.
For the Sole privilege of supplying Wines, Liquors Cigars, to.

Full particulars of the above may be obtained on application to

my17 HENRY SOAR, Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per Share on the capital stock of the above Company, levied 16th May, 1878, and payable at the Company's office in Victoria, or to Charles Wilson, Agent at Barkerville, will be delinquent on 8th June next.

By Order.
G. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, 16th May, 1878. my17dw

Notice to Mariners.

THE FRASER RIVER LIGHT SHIP WILL be removed from her moorings on Saturday the 18th inst., and will be absent for repair about two weeks.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1878. my17dw
(Free Press copy.)

RETAIL DRY GOODS AUCTION.

On Saturday Night, 18th May, 1878,

AT ½-PAST 7 O'CLOCK,

We will sell at

ALBION HOUSE,

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A choice variety of Dress Goods for the season, Shawls, Lace Curtains, White Skirts, Sunshades, Made-up Costumes, Bed Quilts, Table Linen, Prints, Hosiery, Blankets, Tweeds, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Men's White and Baltic Shirts, Sheetings in all widths, Flannels, &c., &c.

A. B. GRAY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

N.B.—Albion House will open as usual on Monday morning with a fine assortment of new goods for the season received by the Dakota and now being marked off. my17

ROBT. SMITH,
Notary Public

County Court & Commission Agent

RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.

OFFICE—Government St., opp. Council Chambers. my15

CAUTION.

I HEREBY FORBID the Registrar-General from issuing a Duplicate Certificate of Title in the names of George Dakin and Ellen Lawrence, to all that portion of Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 182 E., as the original certificate of title to the said lot is in my possession, and any statement or affidavit to the effect that it has been lost, is untrue.

ELLEN LAWRENCE,
Joint Owner of Lot 182 E.
Victoria, B. C., April 20, 1878 ap21 1m

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N.B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I AM responsible for all debts that I may contract on behalf of the Ward Room Mess of H. M. S. Opal. All accounts presented to me on the last day of each month will be paid immediately.

N.B.—The Ward Room Mess are not in any way responsible for any debts that I may contract.

JOHN GREEN, Messman.
H. M. Opal, Esquimalt,
May 4th, 1878, my5 1m

Bank of British North America.

THE AGENCY OF THE BANK OF BRItish North America in Cariboo will be transferred from Stanley to Barkerville, about the 15th May next. ap24dw1m

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A FEMALE SERVANT TO COOK, Etc., in a private family. Address "D." at THE COLONIST Office. my16

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A MAN AND WIFE WISH EMPLOYMENT. The woman is a good cook, washer and ironer. Man understands horses and gardening or hotel work. Enquire at This Office. ap19

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First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.

Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

ap5 J. JOHNSON.

In the Land Registry Office.

In the matter of the Title to Lot 220 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue, in the name of Evelyn R. Falkner, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot number 220 in the City of Victoria, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
8th May, 1878. my8

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THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF COURT VANCOUver No. 5755 Ancient Order of Foresters are requested to attend the meeting of the Court to be held on May 20th, on business of importance.

my12 HENRY SOAR, Secty.

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APOLOGY.

I, RALPH INGHAM, publicly apologize to Mr. Samuel Perry Mills and to the neighbors of Vancouver street and Collinson street for the disgusting and threatening language used by me on Monday evening last, and I promise not to repeat the same.

Dated 16th day of May, 1878.

my17 RALPH INGHAM.

New Advertisements

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMmittee will be held at the Boomerang Inn, on Friday Evening the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Collectors appointed for the celebration fund are requested to report on that evening.

my14 J. JAY, Hon. Sec.

Annual Regatta, May 24.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE FURNISHRD by Mrs. M. Dodd, as usual, at the Gorge Retreat.

Dancing at the Pavilion, commencing at 3 p. m. Haynes' Band will furnish the music.

my9 M. DODD, Propr.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION,

24th May, 1878.

PATRONS:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.
The Senior Naval Officer and Officers of H. M. Navy.
His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

OFFICERS FOR THE REGATTA.

Referee—Capt. Cooper. Starter—R. Broderick.
Judges—Lieut. Henderson, R.N., A. Keast.
Treasurer—B. P. Griffin.

THE REGATTA will take place at the Gorge, Victoria Arm, at 1 p. m.

A RIFLE MATCH at the Butts, between the Seattle and Victoria Rifle Teams, at 9 a. m.

A BASE BALL MATCH, between the Alki B. B. Club, of Seattle, and the Amity B. B. Club, of Victoria, at 10 a. m.

PROGRAMME OF REGATTA.

1. Four-oared Race for Youths under 19; boats under 22 feet.
2. Canoe Race.
3. Senior Single Sculls.
4. Blue Jackets, cutters race, handicapped by agreement.
5. Single Sculls for Youths under 19.
6. Canoe Race.
7. Blue Jackets, whalers race.
8. Four-oared Race, open to all comers; boats under 22 feet.
9. Naval Dingy Race (short course).
10. Rob Roy Canoe (short course).
11. Greasy Pole.

Executive Committee:

Capt. Cooper, Chairman,	G. Jay, Secretary,
W. Bennett,	E. C. Baker,
Capt. Clarke,	Thomas Jones,
J. Davies,	A. Keast,
J. S. Drummond,	J. B. Matthews,
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A. S. Farwell,	A. Rome,
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R. Hall,	P. Wollacott,
Capt. Harris, R. N.	R. Wolfenden,
Lieut. Gray, R. N.	C. Gewen,
Lieut. Henderson, R. N.	W. G. Cameron.
Charles Phillips,	F. Paine.
Louis McQuade.	

All races to be open to all comers.

Entries for the Regatta to be made at the Boomerang Inn, Government street, Victoria, between 8 and 9 p.m. on Wednesday, 22nd May.

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REAL ESTATE SALE,

By Order of the Mortgagee.

W. R. CLARKE & CO., will sell at their salesrooms, Yates street, on Monday, 27th May 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon,

Lulu Island, New Westminster District—Sections 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 18, Range 6 W., Block IV and V, north, containing 960 acres, together with excellent dwelling house hard finished, out buildings, &c.

New Westminster District—Lot 258, Group I, Sec. 15 and 16, Ran. 6 V. W., Block 5 N., and part of Sec. 19, Range 5 W., containing about 300 acres.

New Westminster District—Pitt Meadows, Sec. 10 and 11, Range 1 E, Block VI N., 209 acres.

Lake District—Sec. 28, 30, 31, 32, Cordova Bay, containing 342 acres.

Victoria City—Lot 861.

Lot 4, James Bay, about 2 acres fenced, with a crop of potatoes in the ground.

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May 17—Str Etta White, Nanaimo
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DEATHS.

At Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 17th inst., John Dunstan, a native of Camborne, Cornwall, England, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY from Esquimalt at 1:30 and from Christ Church Cathedral at 3:30 p.m. Friends are invited.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Correction.

We are authoritively informed that we were incorrect in our statement in Saturday's issue, that Mr. D. W. Higgins was guilty of a dishonest transaction in connection with a Copper Mining Company. Having now received better information, we cheerfully retract the article reflecting upon him. The interest referred to in the Copper Mining Company was not presented to Mr. Higgins, but purchased by him. The share was certainly disposed of much under the market value, and he will now doubtless testify to the correctness of this part of our assertion, and we learn that an offer of double the amount received was on the same day made to him by mail for it. Further sales of the same stock have also been made at greatly increased rates.—*Standard of 29th April.*

The Government Dyking Scheme.

There is not the slightest truth in the statement made by the *Standard* that a Chinese firm has received instructions to supply 300 Chinamen to perform the work in connection with the Government dyking scheme at Sumass and Matsqui. Upwards of SEVENTY WHITE MEN ARE NOW EMPLOYED ON THE WORKS and in the course of a brief period Mr. Derby fully expects to be in a position to offer EMPLOYMENT TO TWO HUNDRED MORE. The Elliott Government will in the future, as they have in the past, employ white labor in preference to Asiatic, even at the risk of incurring the direful displeasure of the Opposition.

The Last Attempt to Deceive Voters.

The Opposition are endeavoring to deceive electors by industriously circulating the report that Senator Macdonald had, since his return from Ottawa, been actively engaged canvassing against the Elliott party. We are in a position authoritatively to give this report an emphatic contradiction, as Senator Macdonald's interests and sympathies are strongly in favor of the Elliott Administration and good government.

NANAIMO SHIPPING.—The ships Nottlebohm, Two Brothers and the bark Remijio are on the way for the Vancouver Coal Co. The ship Shirley and barks Reunion, Revere and Marmion are *en route* for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. The ship War Hawk, with Douglas coal for San Francisco, sailed on Tuesday evening and the ship Belvidere bound for the same place with a similar cargo left on Saturday last. The barkentine Modoc, from San Pedro, arrived at Departure Bay on Tuesday and will load Wellington coal.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 a. m. yesterday for New Westminster with a good freight, the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Ibbotson, Mrs. Bancroft, Miss Dordinger, Miss Crease, Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Oppenheimer, Miss Oppenheimer, Mastr. Saml. Oppenheimer, Dr. McN. Jones in charge of 16 patients from the asylum, and Messrs. F. J. Barnard, F. Page, C. Beak, Harper, Torrence, M. Smith, John Robson and several others.

COWICHAN AND NANAIMO.—In the former district the re-election of Messrs. Smithe and Pimbury is certain. Mr. Booth, the forlorn hope of the Opposition, meets with very slim encouragement and is despondent. At Nanaimo, Messrs. Gordon and Abrams have addressed the electors at meetings held in various parts of the district. The Opposition will do their utmost to win, but Mr. Gordon's past attention to the wants of his constituents and the wisdom of his political course generally will, without doubt, place him at the head of the poll.

SOUTH WELLINGTON MINE.—Mr. Francis, one of the proprietors of this coal mine, has returned from San Francisco, where he purchased a fine 15-ton locomotive engine, sufficient new rails for the road from the mine to the wharf, car wheels, &c. They will be shipped from San Francisco by a sailing vessel to sail about the 20th inst. The contractor, is pushing forward the construction of the wharf at Departure Bay, so as to be ready to land the rolling stock thereon.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

THE *Standard* says it cost the country $1,062.93 for Mr. Vernon to inspect the works on the Mainland last year. But it cost the country more than $2,000 to send Mr. Walkem to Cariboo in 1873. The public accounts show that "liniment" was brought and paid for by the Government to heal the ex-Attorney-General's chafed legs; and that a valise in which his "duds" were packed was also charged against the Government.

IS THAT ALL?—A bogus correspondent of the *Standard* has been trying his hand at figures and finds that THE COLONIST received no less a sum than $1624 in 1877 for Government printing. If the same correspondent will turn to the Government accounts for 1875 he will find that the *Standard* received nearly double that amount for supplying a vastly inferior article.

ONE of the candidates for Esquimalt district has adopted the motto—"Fools Russian where angels fear to tread."

THE steamer Etta White yesterday brought down the bark Henry Buck from Nanaimo.

Public Meeting at Esquimalt.

A meeting called by Messrs. Williams and Helgesen was held on Thursday evening last at the School-house, Esquimalt. Mr. Wilby was called upon to act as chairman, with Mr. Brooks as secretary.

Mr. Wilby in opening the meeting briefly stated its object and asked a fair and impartial hearing for all and limited the time of speaking to half an hour for both candidates and others.

Mr. Williams then rose amid applause and commenced to read his speech, in which he said that when they returned him three years ago it was as an independent candidate, but as soon as he entered the House he found that it was a myth. Being independent he could do no good for his district. After a few days he and other new members were asked to meet at the Driard House in what was called a caucus. At the first the chairman (Mr. Fisher) rose and very lucidly explained that the object of the meeting was to turn out the Walkem Government. There were three questions on which this was to be done, viz: 1st, railway; 2d, dock; 3d, finance. The two first were abandoned as bad.

Finance. On this question they said they had good grounds, for the Walkem Government had borrowed money from Canada and the two countries were at daggers drawn. This he could not agree with as he had in his address stated that he was in favor of taking this money from the Dominion Government. He then had to withdraw from the caucus and naturally was obliged to join the Walkem Government. At the meeting of the House a vote of confidence was moved, the result being a tie. The next day Mr. Dickenson—his brother having been given a good place and his father provided for—held up his hand for the Elliott side. The Elliott Government, he contended, had singularly failed in their financial policy for they had run the country very heavily into debt. In the first year they had increased the debt by $160,000, in the second by $312,924, and in the third by $255,000, or a total of $727,924. This they say was necessary to meet expenses incurred by the Walkem Government. This he denied. The annual income has been reduced by some $65,000, and to remedy this a very serious reduction must take place and he was strongly in favor of commencing this at the portfolios and going through everything. With reference to law reform he would strongly advocate this, because a poor man cannot now venture to go to law at all. The railway he believed had been entirely forgotton by the Elliott Government, who had been most indolent in the matter. He accused Mr. Fisher of having by his vote assisted in having lost the island railway. The terminus of the transcontinental railway has now been fixed at Burrard Inlet, if the railway is ever built, which he very much doubted. Any measure in connection with that question will always receive his vote. The drydock he considered an utter farce and it would never be built unless given over into new hands. What is being done now will be all eaten away by worms before the other part can be commenced. He would far rather they stopped work than go on as now. He then referred to Mr. Fisher's address on this question and said he must have meant Mr. Elliott's Government and not Mr. Walkem's as it was now three years since he was in power. The constitution bill he objected to in its present form. What was needed was a redistribution of seats without increasing the number of representatives. This bill would, if passed, be the cause of a large increase of expenditure. The constitution bill was simply to establish a lot of pocket boroughs, the result being that the Opposition would not allow the bill to pass and the Elliott Government fell. Education he was strongly in favor of. He referred to Mr. Smith's bill, which he said was to do away with High School, and this would have passed had it not been for the firm stand taken by the Opposition. With reference to public works he had endeavored to get a small court house for the town, but had not been supported by Mr. Fisher. He had introduced several good measures into the House for the district, all of which he had carried. Mr. Fisher on the other hand had failed to introduce any one measure. He hoped his constituents would return Mr. Helgesen with him and not Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Helgesen was then called on and in a few brief words described his views on the different questions of the day. The chiefest one of these he considered was the railway, which he was sure everyone must be sick of, the railway was by the terms of union to be built in ten years, but in 1878 all they have is a railway on paper; had it not been for this the good people of Esquimalt would be rich, they would have a large town into which all the produce of the country would flow. He sincerely hoped there was not one in all the country but that would stand to the terms and try and get the Carnarvon terms fulfilled. If there are not, then let us go on our own "hook"; he knew well this country for he had been from stem to stern of it, and had never seen a better. He then proceeded to speak of the resources; he said it would be utterly unlike the courageous spirit of Englishmen to longer allow themselves to be stuck on to Canada and to get nothing for it. The drydock he considered was the greatest farce he ever seen. He regretted he had not much knowledge on this point but if elected he would endeavor to improve his mind and assist the Government to carry on the dock. As for retrenchment he was strongly in favor of it, for he believed the country was already too much in debt. The constitution bill was a blunder; it came up like a comet; it was not wanted. He would favor giving members where they were more needed. The education system was a glorious one, thanks to Mr. Rocke Robertson and the McCreight Government, and Mr. Jessop, under whose able superintendence it was prospering. He trusted the constituents would elect him, and he would promise to do his utmost for their benefit.

Mr. Fisher said he thanked those who had invited him to attend. He heard for the first time to-night that Mr. Williams had taken an active part in a caucus meeting, and also that he (Mr. F.) had taken the chair. This he denied; he had once asked Mr. Williams to go with him to a meeting, but at all the meetings he had attended he had never taken the chair. Mr. Williams had said he was independent but he never till to-night heard anyone sneer at independence. As a young member he lost confidence in the Walkem Government when they allowed Mr. Edgar to go away. He would have moved a vote of censure on those who had cost the Province so much money to travel to England. He was not sorry when Mr. DeCosmos tried to get the gift, bonus or loan, as he knew full well that the Province could not find the £100,000. The £50,000 from Canada was the only means of getting the money from England. The dock was to have been finished, and to the Imperial Government's satisfaction before they would give their aid. The Walkem Government increased the debt of the Province to something like $900,000. It was not true that the Elliott Government had increased the debt of the country as Mr. Williams had stated, for when they first went into power the country was something like $900,000 to the bad. This was shown by Mr. McCreight's figures; when it was found necessary to borrow money to pay off the debts of the former governments. If not what has become of the $750,000 borrowed to pay off old debts? With regard to the graving dock the fault of non-completion lay at the door of the Walkem Government who made the contracts in England unknown to the Government of the day, and when telegrams had arrived here showing that Mr. Walkem was not wanted in London. He then read from the Pacific *Herald* what Mr. Armstrong stated in New Westminster on the 24th April with reference to the Carnarvon terms and Mr. Edgar's mission. Mr. Edgar had stated in Canada that the Government were afraid to meet their constituents and that the Mainland was afraid of the Island. He believed Mr. Mackenzie had intended to give us the railway and that was the reason the rails were brought out here. He believed that Mr. Humphreys had conscientiously assisted in turning the Walkem Government out and he had regretted it when the Elliott Government lost Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Brown from the Cabinet. He had been taunted with neither being the originator or promoter of any good measure; this he regretted, but as a supporter of the Government it was not expected of him. He had, however, when good measures were introduced, supported them. It was said the Government were defeated on the Constitution Bill; he had hitherto believed it was on the Asylum question. As to whether the Elliott Government were to blame for its shortcomings he could not tell, but he knew the Walkem Government accepted the plans and let the contracts. Dr. Jones may or may not be a fit man, but they are not fit men who say that a resident physician is not required. Mr. Armstroug had proposed a visiting committee; this would have been most dangerous, especially for convalescents. It was known that Dr. Ash had said two years ago that a resident physician was required. If a motion to rescind the former had been introduced it would have been carried. With reference to the Constitution Bill he believed it was necessary; there would be no extra expense, for the indemnity would be reduced to $250 as on a former occasion; when it was proposed to double this petitions were sent through the country and nearly all the districts objected. Yet the Walkem Government in spite of this raised the indemnity to $400. In raising taxes he sympathised with the payer, whether he be rich or poor, but the country must get out of debt and he therefore gave credit to the Minister of the day (Mr. Humphreys) who had tried to make ends meet by imposing the taxes. The dock must and ought to be carried on, but it will have to be done by us. But where the money will come from he did not quite know. He firmly believed in the educational system.

Mr. Humphreys was then called on and addressed those present for nearly an hour endeavoring to show that the Elliott Government and their supporters had by their actions abandoned the Carnarvon terms, the drydock, and had also endeavored to disestablish the public schools, and to alter the qualification of voters' act. He sharply attacked Mr. Elliott for allowing Mr. Vernon to remain in his Cabinet when he was opposed to the Island road.

Mr. Beaven then followed by attacking Mr. Fisher for supporting the Elliott Government whom he accused of having run the country more into debt than any former government. He contended that Mr. Edgar was very properly treated here and it would have been wrong to accept his terms. He then referred to Lord Dufferin's visit, prior to which Mr. Elliott at a public meeting had said that it would be wrong to speak to him on railway matters, and at the very time having a telegram in his pocket from Lord Carnarvon stating that Lord Dufferin came here about the railway. Mr. Fisher he accused of having brought in false reports to the house and of having given the Elliott Government a servile support.

The following resolutions were then put and carried:

"That this meeting hereby endorses the bold stand taken by Mr. Williams in the Legislative Assembly, and pledge themselves to support him at the coming election."

"That this meeting hereby endorses the principles put forward by H. Helgeson, and believes him to be a fit man to represent this district in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors to return him at the coming election."

The meeting then adjourned with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

COMOX.—The political news received from Comox last evening by the steamer Cariboo Fly is to the effect that Mr. Carwithen's election and Dr. Ash's rejection are looked upon as foregone conclusions. The settlers have long since tired of being represented (?) by a member who has nothing whatever in common with them and they have fully resolved to elect a local man.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived at 5:15 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo with the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Charley, Mrs. Garnosett, Sister of St. Ann, Miss L. Elmore, Miss Levy, Capt. Scott, Capt. Christenson, Messrs. J. Quagliotti, J. Crawford, W. J. Sutton, Rayden, R. Thomas, W. Rielly.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—Mr. John Dunstan, a well known hotel-keeper of Esquimalt, died there somewhat suddenly yesterday morning. Deceased had been ailing for some time past but his death was not expected. He came to this country in 1858 and was a native of Cornwall, England.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Herron, Secretary of Wells, Fargo & Co., and Mr. J. K. Duncan, Manager of the Vallejo Land and Improvement Co., are in town and will remain until Tuesday.

MR. J. M. WARD has severed his connection with the Rose Manning troupe and will appear on the 24th of May supported by a dramatic company.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

FRIDAY, May 17th.

James Thistleton, summoned by S. P. Mills, and charged with having on the evening of Monday the 13th inst. made use of abusive language to him.

Samuel P. Mills, sworn, testified that on Monday night last the defendant used language of a threatening nature to him.

R. A. Brown and J. A. Billings also gave evidence corroborating that of the prosecutor.

Ralph Ingham was called for the defense and testified that the prosecutor interfered in a family disturbance between Thistleton and his (defendant's) wife and that then defendant called Mills a lawyer's pup.

His Honor, after hearing the evidence, fined the defendant $10, remarking that it appeared to him he had received considerable provocation.

Financial.

(Exclusive to the Colonist.)

PORTLAND, May 17 — Gold in N. Y. ¾. Greenbacks in Portland ¼ @ par. Silver coin 2@2½ discount.

THE TURF.—There seems to be some difficulty in getting up horse races for the afternoon of the 23d inst. and the following Monday is mentioned as a more suitable day. It should not be forgotten, however, that the steamer North Pacific will arrive here on the morning of the 23d, bringing a large number of visitors from Puget Sound, for whose amusement no programme for the afternoon of the day of their arrival has as yet been arranged. The regatta, baseball match and rifle contest will take place on the 24th. It would therefore seem that something should be done to fill up the blank on the day previous. A meeting of those interested in horse-racing will take place at The Grotto on Monday next at 3 p.m. when the date will be fixed and preliminary arrangements made.

SAN JUAN RIVER.—Latest advices from the San Juan river diggings state that the Halpenny party arrived there on the 7th inst. when the river was quite high, but during the following eight days it fell some six inches. The party then staked off their claim and commenced to get out lumber for flumes. The Independence company, consisting of six men, had also staked off their claim. A further supply of provisions and tools from this city has been sent for. The snow has entirely disappeared from the mountains and there is every probability of the locality being much more thoroughly prospected this than last year. Salmon are already running in the San Juan in abundance.

GETTING LIGHT.—Rumor hath it that one of the Opposition candidates is shaking in his allegiance to the Walkem ticket. We always knew that conversion with them all was but a matter of time, and we take this first fruits as but an earnest to a full harvest of converts. We are glad to hear you are "getting light" gentlemen, but we must have your amended views in writing before we can recommend you for the support of electors.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE PLUMPERS, MR. BEAVEN?—The public would like to know upon what principles of political economy Mr. Beaven continues to ask voters to plump for him. To keep faith with his party he ought to take his chances on a full, straight ticket. These chances being small he is prepared to throw his chums overboard in a frantic endeavor to save himself. Robert, don't liken yourself to the rat that deserts a sinking ship.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT.—A dispatch from San Juan Island yesterday states that a man landed on that island on Tuesday night with irons on his legs and branded on the shirt with the letters "V. P." His irons were cut off at the lime kiln. The man is doubtless the convict Cary, who broke from the chain-gang a few weeks since whilst undergoing a term of imprisonment for robbery committed at Nanaimo.

THE ROSE-MANNING OPERA COMPANY will give their farewell entertainment this evening at Theatre Royal. An excellent programme has been provided comprising selections from the Grand Duchess, Madame Angot, and Girofle, and the Butterfly song from Chilperic by Mr. W. H. Tilla. Mr. G. Harris will sing "The Monks of Old."

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The mail steamship Dakota will arrive at Esquimalt this afternoon or to-morrow morning from Puget Sound, and will sail on Monday at noon for San Francisco. Rev. Mr. Russ and family will be amongst her passengers from this city.

HOWE SOUND COPPER.—Mr. Berryman of San Francisco, who will take charge of the Howe Sound Copper Company's Works, arrived by the mail steamer.

ON THE WAY.—The bark Marmion sailed from San Francisco for this port on Thursday last.

TO-NIGHT A. B. Gray & Co. sell at auction drygoods and men's furnishing goods at ¼-past 7 o'clock at Albion House.

TENDERS are invited for repairing the Fraser Lightship. *Vide* advertisement.

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Canadian Mail.

(Per Steamer North Pacific.)

The 'Globe' says: "Considering all the circumstances of the case, the verdict just rendered by the electors of the Province of Quebec is a crushing condemnation of Mr. DeBoucherville and his colleagues and supporters in the Quebec Assembly. It is also a complete justification of Lieutenant-Governor Letellier's course. In the late House Mr. DeBoucherville and his supporters mustered but 23 strong. In the new House, however, Mr. Joly's friends number 32. Mr. DeBoucherville's friends number 28, independents 3, undetermined 2.

WHITBY, May 2.—At the adjourned Assizes held here the prisoners Thomas Burk and John Macpherson were placed on trial for the committal of an outrage on the person of Mrs. Ellen Bennett. Chief Justice Harrison presided. Mr. B.M. Briton, Q. C., and Mr. Farewell appeared for the Crown, and Hon. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., and Mr. G. T. Smith defended the prisoners. The facts of this outrage have already been published. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the prisoners were sentenced to death.

WINNIPEG, May 2.—The steamer Swallow, coming from Selkirk, capsized in Red River, just below Winnipeg this afternoon. Twenty-four passengers were saved, and one, a Norwegian, was drowned. The cause of the accident was a squall. The vessel carried no boats or life-preservers, and there would have been a serious loss of life but for the fact that she had in tow a York boat destined for Winnipeg, by which the survivors were saved.

QUEBEC, May 3.—There is no doubt now of M. Chauveau's election by a majority of fourteen. The entire Joly-Bachand government is thus returned, and three ex-Ministers defeated—Messrs. Angers, Baker, and Garneau.

MONTREAL, May 3.—Mr. J. B. Moss, sen., reported to the police authorities to-day that three or four days ago his son, bearing his own name, suddenly left home and had not been seen by him since. The runaway is said to have carried off with him a $30 suit of clothes belonging to his father, and immediately after his departure from the house his baby brother was found in the wash sink with the water running upon him from the tap, where the inhuman young man had placed the child, and where it would have been drowned if it had not been immediately discovered.

OTTAWA, May 3.—At the children's bazaar to-day at Rideau Hall, voting for the most popular young lady in Toronto and Ottawa closed. It resulted in favor of Miss Macpherson, Toronto, who polled 4,976 against 1,108 for Miss Patrick of Ottawa.

The Late John Morrissey.

In looking over the San Francisco *Call* we find a biographical sketch of the late John Morrissey, gambler, pugilist and senator. From it we learn that Morrissey, when quite a young man, was attracted to Queen Charlotte Island by a report of a gold "find" there. The account of this adventure, which is rather apocryphal, we give entire:

A DAREDEVIL EXPEDITION.

In 1851, when the gold fever broke out in Queen Charlotte's Island, Morrissey and others bought a schooner, manned and fitted her. Beyond provisions for the voyage, her cargo consisted of one shotgun and two six-shooters and revolvers for each man on board, six small cannon and 200 rounds of shot. Could anything have been more simply and innocently piratical? The Custom House authorities at San Francisco refused them clearances; but Morrissey and his band took advantage of the first favorable night, and with a land breeze slipped their cables and put to sea without papers. They were from that moment pirates in the eye of the law, but they sailed on day after day without being overhauled, and arrived at Queen Charlotte's Island after a favorable passage of 18 days. After nine days' stay they resolved to return. In due time they reached Vancouver Island, and went into port, her owners thinking to do a little prospecting. Judge then of their dismay on seeing, the day after their arrival, her Britannic Majesty's sloop-of-war Thetis sail into port. They were now in really a serious predicament. They were in a foreign though friendly port, without papers, and armed to the teeth. They were in the power of the Captain of the Thetis, and more than likely to be tried by drumhead court-martial and

HANGED AS PIRATES.

From the yardarm of his vessel. John Morrissey called a council of war. The gravity of the position was duly discussed and a bold plan of boarding the Thetis, instead of waiting to be boarded by her, which Morrissey suggested, was unanimously decided upon. A boat was immediately lowered, revolvers concealed, and shotguns dispensed with, and Morrissey and his companions rowed direct for the Thetis, having previously run up the American flag—the only piece of bunting they could muster—to their own masthead. They were received with an air of surprise by the Captain and his officers. But they told them that they were gold miners—and they were returning disappointed from Queen Charlotte's Island. They were careful to say nothing about shotguns, cannon and ammunition, the want of papers, and her refusal of clearance by the San Francisco Custom House. The officers of the Thetis were naturally anxious to know all about Queen Charlotte's Island, whither their own vessel was bound, and about the California gold fever and the diggings; and, rough as their visitors were, they actually invited them to dinner and entertained them right royally, and sent them back to the schooner in high feather. But they were too shrewd to give the English officers an opportunity of returning the visit and seeing how the land lay, and when the Englishmen turned out next morning they doubtless wondered what on earth had become of that Yankee schooner during the night. The party arrived safely in San Francisco and the schooner was quickly disposed of.

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G. W. A. LANGE, Government street, has just received the very latest styles of jewelry, silver and electro-plated ware. Call and see.

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Tuesday, May 21st, 1878

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,
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ADDITION TO OUR REAL ESTATE SALE ON 25th inst.

Those desirable two Lots known on the City official map as No. 856 and 857, situated on Pandora Avenue, with a frontage of (120) one hundred and twenty feet by a depth of (120) feet. On this fine property is a story and half Hard Finished Dwelling of four rooms and out houses, which is rented at a nominal rate.

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Election Addresses.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The object of calling a meeting of my constituents at the Theatre on the 27th ultimo, was to address you at length on the political topics of the day, but the employment by the Opposition party of a number of disreputable persons and the utter disregard shown by them of the old English love of fair play on that occasion prevented me from expressing my views and explaining my past actions as a member of the Government since I last had the honor of being elected by you, and renders it necessary that I should supplement my address to the electors of the 26th April and enter more fully into details.

As regards the Canadian Pacific Railway, the delay of a single summer suggested by Lord Carnarvon and agreed to by the Legislature has now elapsed, and this Government has urged the Dominion Government not to delay any further the commencement of railway construction in the Province. Whatever determination may be arrived at by the Engineer as to the route on the Mainland, the Carnarvon Terms must be strictly adhered to by the early construction of the Nanaimo and Esquimalt Railway.

There has been paid by this Province on account of the purchase in 1874 by Mr. Walkem while in England of cement and machinery for the Drydock, the alarming amount of $76,462.62. This does not embrace the sum of $4,581 interest paid to the bank on overdrawn Graving Dock account. This sum of $80,000 might have been saved to the country had ordinary foresight been used by the late Government in not making the purchase at so unnecessarily early a date. The course pursued by the Government in endeavoring to induce the Imperial Government to take over the dock site, plant and material and finish the construction of the dock is best shown by the subjoined resolution of the House:—

The Hon. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Vernon,—

"Whereas on the 1st of October, 1877, Rear Admiral A. F. R. de Horsey Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Pacific Squadron, communicated with his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the object of ascertaining whether, in the event of the Imperial Government's minute, 21st July last, viz., that the Imperial Government should take over the Dock and complete it as an Imperial work, the Province would "contribute the site and work already done, together with the plant and material now in hand, as a gift, so that the Dock and its site would become Admiralty property:"

And, whereas, on the 8th October last, His Honor answered that the Government of the Province were not prepared to take upon themselves the responsibility of disposing of so large an amount of Provincial capital without first consulting the Legislature, but that they would engage to recommend to Parliament a gift of the site, &c., on the condition that merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked on payment of expenses, whenever the ships of Her Majesty's squadron do not require its use:

Be it therefore resolved,—That, in view of the desirableness of ensuring the completion of the Esquimalt Graving Dock without loss of time without further cost to the Province, this House is of opinion that it is advisable, in the event of the Imperial Government agreeing to complete the Dock as an Imperial work without loss of time, to grant to the Admiralty the site, plant and material on hand, and work already done, subject to the condition that merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked, on payment of expenses, whenever the ships of Her Majesty's Navy do not require its use; and that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to inform Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies of the determination of this House upon the subject.

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received in reply to the above proposition:

"Please inform British Columbia Government that some little delay will be necessary before I am able to express an opinion on Esquimalt drydock question and other subjects connected with it, but all possible earnest attention will be given to it." HICKS-BEACH."

I am, and always have been, an earnest advocate for keeping the public schools in a state of increasing efficiency, and consider that public moneys cannot be expended to better advantage than in keeping up and extending our educational system.

The success which has attended the engagement of the services of a mining engineer at Cariboo, induces me to think that the services of another expert might, with advantage to the Province, be secured for the lower portion of the Mainland, the Coast and the Island, and I shall be prepared to advocate at the earliest moment the employment of another such mining engineer.

It has always been the practice of this Government to discourage the employment of Chinese labor on public works, and it shall be my aim to promote such legislation as may tend to check the increase of Chinese immigration.

With regard to the City of Victoria, I may remind you that one of the first acts of this Government was the introduction of a measure containg a clause striking the Chinese off the municipal voters' list, thereby preventing a recurrence of the pernicious practice of the Mayor and Council of Victoria being virtually elected by Chinese.

Recognising the just claims of the City to the fines, fees and forfeitures of its own Police Court, I caused an Act to be passed handing over the fees, amounting to $1,000, to the city for its own use; an act of justice persistently refused by the late Government. And I shall be prepared to advocate the claim of the municipality to retain the balance of the revenue derived from liquor licences, which will amount to something in the neighborhood of $2,000. I also introduced the measure by which an annual saving of $500 to the city and $700 to the Province, was attained by the amalgamation of the offices of Provincial Superintendent of Police with that of Inspector of the City Police.

The object with which the amendment to the Constitution Act was introduced was to give to the people fuller and more equitable representation. This purpose was sought to be attained by dividing the electoral districts, and by giving additional representation to some of them. In the important Province of Ontario not a single constituency returns more than one representative. The free action of a Government may be severely hampered by the joint demands of the representatives of a district, returning to the House more than one member, by requisitions for excessive expenditure in their respective districts and which only a numerically strong Government could decline.

In the present small number of representatives, the House is likely to be so nearly balanced as to render a Government unable to resist this unwholesome pressure.

In order to correct this evil the Bill proposed to add 8 members to the House without, however, increasing the expenses of legislation, as the following figures will clearly illustrate:

PRESENT INDEMNITY.

25 members at $400 per annum...$10,000

PROPOSED INDEMNITY.

33 members at $250 per session...$ 8,250

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Which would amply meet additional mileage

Notwithstanding that the principle of the Bill was affirmed by the House on its second reading yet the Opposition unscrupulously refused to allow the details to be discussed in Committee.

The only argument, if indeed it can be styled one, urged against the measure was "that the members would on being brought together at once proceed to raise the indemnity." To this the simple answer is that no such proposition could be introduced unless by the Government of the day.

As regards the plan or basis of this Bill I may observe that the division of some of the districts was suggested on account of the diversity of interests existing in the same, notably, in the case of Cariboo, which has no interest in common with the Alexandria portion of the District and which was proposed to be separated from it in order that the mining interests of the one and the agricultural interests of the other should not be prejudiced.

Other districts were divided on account of their enormous area, and some, owing to their largely increased population.

Had the Bill proposed to deal with representation on the basis of population only, and taking the existing representation of Kootenay—which the Opposition so determinedly refused to reduce—as an example, we find the following ridiculous result:

	VOTERS.	MEMBERS.	SHOULD HAVE
Kootenay,	47	2	
Victoria City	992	4	42 members.
N.W. City & Dist.,	650	3	27½ "
Nanaimo,	500	1	21 "

Or should the amount of revenue obtained from the respective districts be the plan adopted solely as a guide to representation, and still retaining Kootenay as an example, we have an almost equally ridiculous result:

	REVENUE.	MEMBERS.	SHOULD HAVE
Kootenay,	$ 1,880	2	
Victoria City,	26,500	4	28 members.
N.W. City & Dist.,	27,500	3	29 "
Nanaimo,	9,300	1	9¾ "

These figures in conjunction with the fact that Kootenay has really no interest in common with any other portion of the Province, drawing, as she does, all her supplies from a neighboring state; that at the last two elections she showed a voting power of 33 persons only, more than justified the course suggested by the Government in taking one member from Kootenay in order to enfranchise Cassiar, with a mining population of some 1500 people, not speaking of the much under-represented district of Nanaimo.

In the debate on the measure in the House no attempt was made to defend this anomalous state of things in Kootenay, and it can only be assumed that the desire for its continuance by the Opposition was that the two members from that remote locality were their strong supporters.

My firm conviction is that the successful working of responsible government in this Province requires that the Constitution should be amended by increasing the number of representatives.

It is an indisputable fact that when I had the honor of being called upon to form a Ministry I found on taking office not only an empty treasury but an accumulation of debts amounting to close upon half a million dollars, rendering a light taxation an absolute necessity—by which we were enabled to effect a loan on terms most advantageous to the Province.

I have given evidence of my desire to keep the expenditure of the Province within reasonable limits by reducing the excessive sums which were annually "sown broadcast" by my predecessors in office, and I shall continue to economise wherever it may be found possible to do so without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

I contend that under the present administration the country has made more substantial progress and has brighter prospects for the future than she has at any period of her history possessed.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. C. ELLIOTT.

WHEREAS A NOTICE WAS ISSUED on the 10th of November, 1867, that a Reward of One Hundred Dollars would be paid to any person giving information to the Naval Authorities which led to the conviction of any party conniving at the desertion of seamen or others from Her Majesty's ships employed on the coast of British Columbia, the undersigned hereby gives public notice of the withdrawal of the abovenamed offer of reward.

From the date hereof no reward will be paid under the aforesaid, and now cancelled, notice; but attention is called to the 25th section of the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, which imposes a penalty not exceeding THIRTY POUNDS sterling on persons convicted summarily before a Justice of the Peace of assisting seamen or others of Her Majesty's Navy who desert, or are **improperly absent from their duty;** and which section further authorises the application of the penalty in such manner as the Naval Department may direct, which would probably be either one-half or the whole of the penalty recovered to the informer on the conviction of the offender.

Similarly Section 26 of the same Act imposes a penalty of TWENTY POUNDS on any person summarily convicted of persuading to desert or to be **improperly absent from duty.** The application of the penalty is in like manner at the discretion of the Naval Department.

A. F. R. DeHORSEY,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Pacific.

"SHAH" at Sea.
Lat. 23deg. 32min. S., Long. 73deg. 41min. W.
15th March, 1878. my9

"Land Registry Ordnance, 1870."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 598.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 598, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1878.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
ap26 Registrar General of Titles.

Miscellaneous.

To Butchers, Farmers, &c

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

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Nanaimo District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Nanaimo School House," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 20th May next, for the construction of a School House in Nanaimo City.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond duly signed by the Contracter himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500 for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 13th, 1878. my14dw

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap16

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CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province till the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

NOOW KNOW YE that We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Friday, the Tenth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
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DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—SUPPLEMENT.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1878.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c.

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices.

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.—Mrs. N. Shakespeare has removed to the new and more commodious building on Government street, next to Parker's market. With a new and much larger variety of fancy goods, &c., she will be able to supply a larger demand than heretofore. Sole agency for British Columbia for Madame Demorest's patterns and Monthly Magazines, &c. Pleating, stamping, pinking, and other fancy work done at shortest notice.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

For Sale at a Bargain For Cash.

FOURTEEN OF THE BEST MILCH COWS in the Province, a good Horse and a new Milk Cart, with cans and a large run of custom, for sale.

ALSO—To be leased, the well known Cadboro Bay Farm, 60 acres, with all the appliances for a first-class Dairy. Apply to BENJ. EVANS, Cadboro Bay.

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Express to Kootenay.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INform persons who may have occasion to travel to Kootenay, that he is fully prepared to furnish them with Spring Wagon to Pen d'Oreille Lake or Semiacteen, where Saddle Animals can connect from thence to Kootenay. Terms very Liberal.

GEORGE DACRES.

Walla Walla, April 10, 1878. ap11dw3m

$500 Reward.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL pay the above reward to any person or persons who shall deliver to me the original or certified copies of two certain letters addressed by Mr. George A. Walkem to the Striking Miners' Committee of Wellington, in the month of March, 1877, or one-half the above amount for the original or a certified copy of either of the said letters.

R. DUNSMUIR.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1878. ap23dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF WRIGHT & CALLBREATH formerly doing business as Traders and Packers in Cassiar, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. G. B. Wright having sold his entire interest in the above business to Geo. W. Cook, of Cassiar.

All claims against the abovenamed firm will be paid by Callbreath & Cook, and all debts due the old firm of Wright & Callbreath will be collected by Callbreath & Cook.

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.

Victoria, April 13th, 1878. ap19dw

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.

R. F. JOHN,
Assessor & Collector.

Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

Stocks and Mines.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE BRITISH COLUMbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited, is from and after this date removed to the rooms of the British Columbia Express Company, 46 Yates street.

By order of the Directors

G. A. SARGISON, Secty.

Victoria, 6th May, 1878. my7

NOTICE.

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF the Vivian Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will de held at their office in Brrkerville, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 5th of June.

By order of the Directors,

my4 ALEX. MOUATT, Secretary.

NOTICE

Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company Limited.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Company will be held at the Stock Board Room on Tuesday the 14th day of May, at 3 p.m., to elect Directors and Auditors. By order.

C. MORTON, Secty.

Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1878. ap12

Henry E. Croasdaile,

(Member B. C. Stock Board)

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

Charles Morton,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

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THE FIFTH ASSESSMENT OF 30 CENTS per foot, levied April 19th, is now due to the Secretary at Stanley.

ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.

STANLEY, May 4th, 1878. mj12dw

Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Co.

ASSESSMENT NUMBER FIVE OF ONE Cent per Share is now due, by order of the Trustees.

As the Company will be incorporated in a few days shareholders are requested to pay all assessments and make necessary transfers by forwarding bills of sale to the Secretary before the issue of Certificates.

my7dw HY. ANDERSON, Secty.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co. (Limited.)

NOTICE!

THE FOURTH ALLOTMENT OF THE Company's Stock is now open for purchasers at the rate of two ($2) dollars per share.

Orders for Shares should be accompanied with Drafts or Telegraphic Transfers and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secty.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1878. ap23dw

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE SIXTH CALL OF TEN CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied April 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent May 20th.

By order of the Board of Directors.

RICHARD ALLEN,
ap27dw Secretary.

Insurance.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Established, - - - - - 1782.
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Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.

THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.

Government St. 23d Sept., 1877. se23

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Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

General Agents for British Columbia.

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The Union Insurance Co. OF SAN FRANCISCO,

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Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

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WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.........	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M...........	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.........	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt...............	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Metchosin...............	Monday, 1 P. M..........	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.................	Wednesday, 9 A. M........	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke...................	Monday, 3 P.M............	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

[illegible] Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLTMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS it is advisable to change the nomination and polling place in the Electoral District of Victoria from the School House, near the Royal Oak, to Stevens' Hotel.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the nomination and polling place in the Electoral District of Victoria shall be at Stevens' Hotel instead of at the School House, Royal Oak, as heretofore.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 22nd day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight, and in the forty-first of Our Reign.

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. ap23dw

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday the 15th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Victoria, Monday the 27th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Nanaimo, Wednesday the 5th day of June, at 11 a.m.

And all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat. By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

Dated 20th April, 1878. ap21

Educational.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria.

THE MIDSUMMER TERM WILL COMmence on Monday the 13th May.

H. HERBERT MOGG,
my5 Principal.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particula arspply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General.

KNOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the First day of July next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

A CARD.

MR. A. T. D. McELMEN, BARRISTER, informs his clients that he will be absent from Victoria for a few months, and requests that during that time they will please communicate with Mr. Mr. McCreight, Q. C., as to unfinished business.

Mr. McE.'s address will be "Sussex Vale, New Brunswick, Canada."

Victoria, B.C., 18th April, 1878. ap19 1m

Ships and Steamers.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

For Portland.

THE STEAMER

CALIFORNIA

Will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf, Victoria, for Portland, Oregon, on or about

MONDAY, May 20th.

FARE, Cabin, including Meals............$10 00
" Steerage, including Meals............$ 5 00

For Freight or Passage apply to

my14 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

To East Coast Travelers.

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY

Will leave Nanaimo for Victoria and Way Ports

On Thursday, 23d inst.

She will lay over at Victoria for 24th May, returning to Nanaimo on Saturday the 25th, at 8 a. m.

Return Tickets either way $4. my14

REGULAR LINE FOR VICTORIA AND NANAIMO.

A. PACKSCHER,
423 Jackson street, S. F., Agent.

THE FAVORITE BARK

[illegible] May 16th and will sail May 26th.

NOTICE—Shippers for New Westminster, Cassiar, Yale and all British Columbia ports, will find it to their advantage to ship their goods via Victoria per Bark Henry Buck. my14

Barkentine Mignon, from Hongkong.

NEITHER CAPT. SOULE NOR THE CONsignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

Victoria, April 29, 1878. ap30

Barkentine Mignon, Capt. Soule, from Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DIScharging at the wharf of Henry Rhodes & Co., at noon on Tuesday, 30th inst.

Consignees of goods are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

H. RHODES & CO., Store st.

Victoria, April 29, 1878. ap30

NOTICE.

To Shipowners & Captains

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

"Beaver,"

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with New Boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's Wharf,

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New Westminster & Yale.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"RELIANCE"

Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,

Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

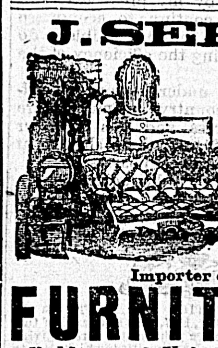
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,



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Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets,
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PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS!

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Of the finest description and all of the latest styles which I am enabled to sell at

Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,

Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic
Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds, and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool
Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c.. on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid.

Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the

Red Cedar Carpet Lining,

The best and most economical now in use.

Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.

de8 J. SEHL, Government St.

New Advertisements.

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, 2nd May, 1878.

To Messrs. A. J. Langley, J. [illegible] Jaques, L. Goodacre, S. L. [illegible]

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the requisition so numerously signed by the electors of the City calling on me to come forward as one of the candidates to represent it at the coming election.

In reply, I beg to inform you that I have complied [with] your wish, [a]nd for nomination on the day appointed.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ROD'K. FINLAYSON.

To the Electors of Victoria City

GENTLEMEN:—Having received a numerously signed requisition from many of you to come forward as a candidate for your suffrages at the [illegible] ing election, I do so at this juncture believ[ing] the interests involved are such that I can re[illegible] hearty support from all who desire to se[e] [illegible] of retrenchment introduced in the public [illegible]

For many years our expenditure has be[en] [illegible]ally in excess of our income, and unless [illegible] steps are taken to introduce economies, the result will be taxation of such a character as will tend to burthen the resources of the Province.

I shall earnestly press upon the Government the absolute necessity of bringing the unsettled questions of Railway and Drydock to a practical issue, in accordance with our agreement with the Imperial and Canadian Governments.

I shall support any measure that will relieve these municipalities already paying a land and property tax from the additional responsibility of Provincial taxation.

In my opinion the present Constitution requires [illegible] proper voice in the conduct of public affairs.

I hope to see the Public Schools of this Province increase in usefulness, and shall support any measure which will tend in that direction.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you do me the honor to return me as one of your representatives, you may feel assured that I shall zealously guard your interests to the best of my ability and shall give to the Government that will endeavor to carry out such measures an independent support.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
my3 ROD'K. FINLAYSON.

EX PANAMA.

F. Neufelder & Co.

Have received from Havana direct and offer to the trade

100,000 Choice Havana CIGARS.

We Import from the Factories direct.

Meerschaum & Amber Goods—Consisting of, Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders.

Briar & Wooden Pipes, Stems, mouthpieces, Tobacco Pouches, etc.

Lawrence & Cohen's Steamboat and Highlander Playing Cards.

Vanity Fair and Carte Blanche Tobacco and Cigarettes.

J. B. Paces' 6 and 12 inch, Rough and Ready, Gold Bar, Cable Coil and Pocket Compass, Jackson's Best, Lorinard's.

Old Man's Favorite, 6 and 12 inch Twist, Southern Beauty, Perfection and Blue Light Tobaccos.

We also keep a well assorted stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Agents for Joab Scales & Co. Toronto Tobacco Works
" ....Hercules Powder
" ....Levi Strauss & Co's Patent Clothing
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G. W. A. LANGE

WATCHMAKER,

JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN,

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B C.

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF SPECtacles, Eye, Marine, Opera and Magnifying Glasses constantly on hand mh15 2p3m

Just Received.

Butterick Reliable Spring Fashions

SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW York prices by MRS. JAMIESON,
ap28 Dressmaker, View and Broad Sts.

Stockraisers and Butchers' Cattle.

GOOD PASTURE, CLOSE TO VICTORIA One Dollar per head per month at

Pemberton's Farm.

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The RAFFLE

FOR A GOLD STEM-WINDING WATCH and Chain and Silver English Lever Hunting Watch & Chain will take place at

Armstrong's Cigar Store, Johnson St.

On the 23d May. Tickets $1 each. ap16

STARCH!

USE DURYEA'S STARCH—THE BEST in the Market.

For sale to the trade in lots to suit by

ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 L. LOWENBERG

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
fe8 m VICTORIA, B. C.

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

Myrtle Navy Tobacco

IS STAMPED

T. & B.,

IN GILT LETTERS.

NONE OTHER IS GENUINE.

J. H. TODD, Sole Agent for B. C.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The object of calling a meeting of my constituents at the Theatre on the 27th ultimo, was to address you at length on the political topics of the day, but the employment by the Opposition party of a number of disreputable persons and the utter disregard shown by them of the old English love of fair play on that occasion prevented me from expressing my views and explaining my past actions as a member of the Government since I last had the honor of being elected by you, and renders it necessary that I should supplement my address to the electors of the 26th April and enter more fully into details.

As regards the Canadian Pacific Railway, the delay of a single summer suggested by Lord Carnarvon and agreed to by the Legislature has now elapsed, and this Government has urged the Dominion Government not to delay any further the commencement of railway construction in the Province. Whatever determination may be arrived at by the Engineer as to the route on the Mainland, the Carnarvon Terms must be strictly adhered to by the early construction of the Nanaimo and Esquimalt Railway.

There has been paid by this Province on account of the purchase in 1874 by Mr. Walkem while in England of cement and machinery for the Drydock, the alarming amount of $76,462.62. This does not embrace the sum of $4,581 interest paid to the bank on overdrawn Graving Dock account. This sum of $80,000 might have been saved to the country had ordinary foresight been used by the late Government in not making the purchase at so unnecessarily early a date. The course pursued by the Government in endeavoring to induce the Imperial Government to take over the dock site, plant and material and finish the construction of the dock is best shown by the subjoined resolution of the House:—

The Hon. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Vernon,—

"Whereas on the 1st of October, 1877, Rear Admiral A. F. R. de Horsey Commanding Her Majesty's Pacific [illegible] the Imperial Government's minute, 21st July last, viz., that the Imperial Government should take over the Dock and complete it as an Imperial work, the Province would "contribute the site and work already done, together with the plant and material now in hand, as a gift, so that the Dock and its site would become Admiralty property:"

And, whereas, on the 8th October last, His Honor answered that the Government of the Province were not prepared to take upon themselves the responsibility of disposing of so large an amount of Provincial capital without first consulting the Legislature, but that they would engage to recommend to Parliament a gift of the site, &c., on the condition that merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked on payment of expenses, whenever the ships of Her Majesty's squadron do not require its use:

Be it therefore resolved,—That, in view of the desirableness of ensuring the completion of the Esquimalt Graving Dock without loss of time without further cost to the Province, this House is of opinion that it is advisable, in the event of the Imperial Government agreeing to complete the Dock as an Imperial work without loss of time, to grant to the Admiralty the site, plant and material on hand, and work already done, subject to the condition that merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked, on payment of expenses, whenever the ships of Her Majesty's Navy do not require its use; and that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to inform Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies of the determination of this House upon the subject.

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received in reply to the above proposition:

"Please inform British Columbia Government that some little delay will be necessary before I am able to express an opinion on Esquimalt drydock question and other subjects connected with it, but all possible earnest attention will be given to it." HICKS-BEACH."

I am, and always have been, an earnest advocate for keeping the public schools in a state of increasing efficiency, and consider that public moneys cannot be expended to better advantage than in keeping up and extending our educational system.

The success which has attended the engagement of the services of a mining engineer at Cariboo, induces me to think that the services of another expert might, with advantage to the Province, be secured for the lower portion of the Mainland, the Coast and the Island, and I shall be prepared to advocate at the earliest moment the employment of another such mining engineer.

It has always been the practice of this Government to discourage the employment of Chinese labor on public works, and it shall be my aim to promote such legislation as may tend to check the increase of Chinese immigration.

With regard to the City of Victoria, I may remind you that one of the first acts of this Government was the introduction of a measure containg a clause striking the Chinese off the municipal voters' list, thereby preventing a recurrence of the pernicious practice of the Mayor and Council of Victoria being virtually elected by Chinese.

Recognising the just claims of the City to the fines, fees and forfeitures of its own Police Court, I caused an Act to be passed handing over the fees, amounting to $1,000, to the city for its own use; an act of justice persistently refused by the late Government. And I shall be prepared to advocate the claim of the municipality to retain the balance of the revenue derived from liquor licences, which will amount to something in the neighborhood of $2,000. I also introduced the measure by which an annual saving of $500 to the city and $700 to the Province, was attained by the amalgamation of the offices of Provincial Superintendent of Police with that of Inspector of the City Police.

The object with which the amendment to the Constitution Act was introduced was to give to the people fuller and more equitable representation. This purpose was sought to be attained by dividing the electoral districts, and by giving additional representation to some of them. In the important Province of Ontario not a single constituency returns more than one representative. The free action of a Government may be severely hampered by the joint demands of the representatives of a district, returning to the House more than one member, by requisitions for excessive expenditure in their respective districts and which only a numerically strong Government could decline.

In the present small number of representatives, the House is likely to be so nearly balanced as to render a Government unable to resist this unwholesome pressure.

In order to correct this evil the Bill proposed to add 8 members to the House without, however, increasing the expenses of legislation, as the following figures will clearly illustrate:

PRESENT INDEMNITY.	
25 members at $400 per annum...	$10,000
PROPOSED INDEMNITY.	
33 members at $250 per session...	$ 8,250
Leaving a saving of.....	$ 1,750

Which would amply meet additional mileage

Notwithstanding that the principle of the Bill was affirmed by the House on its second reading yet the Opposition unscrupulously refused to allow the details to be discussed in Committee.

The only argument, if indeed it can be styled one, urged against the measure was "that the members would on being brought together at once proceed to raise the indemnity." To this the simple answer is that no such proposition could be introduced unless by the Government of the day.

As regards the plan or basis of this Bill I may observe that the division of some of the districts was suggested on account of the diversity of interests existing in the same, notably, in the case of Cariboo, which has no interest in common with the Alexandria portion of the District and which was proposed to be separated from it in order that the mining interests of the one and the agricultural interests of the other should not be prejudiced.

Other districts were divided on account of their enormous area, and some, owing to their largely increased population. tion of Kootenay—which the Opposition so determinedly refused to reduce—as an example, we find the following ridiculous result:

	VOTERS.	MEMBERS.	SHOULD HAVE
Kootenay,	47	2	
Victoria City	992	4	42 members.
N.W. City & Dist.,	650	3	27½ "
Nanaimo,	500	1	21 "

Or should the amount of revenue obtained from the respective districts be the plan adopted solely as a guide to representation, and still retaining Kootenay as an example, we have an almost equally ridiculous result:

	REVENUE.	MEMBERS.	SHOULD HAVE
Kootenay,	$ 1,886	2	
Victoria City,	26,500	4	28 members.
N.W. City & Dist.,	27,500	3	29 "
Nanaimo,	9,300	1	9¾ "

These figures in conjunction with the fact that Kootenay has really no interest in common with any other portion of the Province, drawing, as she does, all her supplies from a neighboring state; that at the last two elections she showed a voting power of 33 persons only, more than justified the course suggested by the Government in taking one member from Kootenay in order to enfranchise Cassiar, with a mining population of some 1500 people, not speaking of the much under-represented district of Nanaimo.

In the debate on the measure in the House no attempt was made to defend this anomalous state of things in Kootenay, and it can only be assumed that the desire for its continuance by the Opposition was that the two members from that remote locality were their strong supporters.

My firm conviction is that the successful working of responsible government in this Province requires that the Constitution should be amended by increasing the number of representatives.

It is an indisputable fact that when I had the honor of being called upon to form a Ministry I found on taking office not only an empty treasury but an accumulation of debts amounting to close upon half a million dollars, rendering a light taxation an absolute necessity—by which we were enabled to effect a loan on terms most advantageous to the Province.

I have given evidence of my desire to keep the expenditure of the Province within reasonable limits by reducing the excessive sums which were annually "sown broadcast" by my predecessors in office, and I shall continue to economize wherever it may be found possible to do so without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

I contend that under the present administration the country has made more substantial progress and has brighter prospects for the future than she has at any period of her history possessed.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. C. ELLIOTT.

WHEREAS A NOTICE WAS ISSUED on the 10th of November, 1867, that a Reward of One Hundred Dollars would be paid to any person giving information to the Naval Authorities which led to the conviction of any party conniving at the desertion of seamen or others from Her Majesty's ships employed on the coast of British Columbia, the undersigned hereby gives public notice of the withdrawal of the abovenamed offer of reward.

From the date hereof no reward will be paid under the aforesaid, and now cancelled, notice; but attention is called to the 25th section of the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, which imposes a penalty not exceeding THIRTY POUNDS sterling on persons convicted summarily before a Justice of the Peace of assisting seamen or others of Her Majesty's Navy who desert, or are **improperly absent from their duty**; and which section further authorises the application of the penalty in such manner as the Naval Department may direct, which would probably be either one-half or the whole of the penalty recovered to the informer on the conviction of the offender.

Similarly Section 26 of the same Act imposes a penalty of TWENTY POUNDS on any person summarily convicted of persuading to desert or to be **improperly absent from duty**. The application of the penalty is in like manner at the discretion of the Naval Department.

A. F. R. DEHORSEY,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Pacific.
"SHAH" at Sea,
Lat. 23deg. 32min. S., Long. 73deg. 41min. W.
15th March, 1878. my9

"Land Registry Ordnance, 1870."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 598.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 598, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1878.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General of Titles.
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Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Victoria Electoral District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having for the last four sessions had the honor of representing you in the Provincial legislature to the full satisfaction, I believe, of a large majority of the constituency, and as you are once more called on to make a choice, I have again been induced to offer myself as a candidate.

Elected in 1874, at a critical period of our history as a people, I have ever done my best, in and out of Parliament, to forward the interests of the Province generally, and in particular to promote whatever tended to benefit the District represented by me. In the District I have owned land for a quarter of a century; have lived on it with my family for nineteen years; and have succeeded in establishing a home amongst you. What further proof can be required, fellow-farmers, that my political and general interests are thoroughly identified with your own?

Publicly, at Cedar Hill and South Saanich, (see COLONIST, April 25th and 27th) I have spoken on the political issues of the day. I shall avail myself of every opportunity of so speaking at public meetings, and of so writing in the columns of THE COLONIST.

If re-elected I pledge myself early in the next session to move for an earnest and impressive appeal to the Dominion and Imperial Governments, urging such action at London as may result in proper restriction of Chinese immigration into this Province. The Mongolian affliction, as now felt by workingmen and farmers in and around Victoria, would be unendurable in an English town. Our fellow-countrymen in the Dominion and Great Britain must be asked, in considering this very difficult question, to suppose themselves in our places. Such a presentation of the matter may induce more speedy action, and a serious, persistent grappling with it, until a satisfactory solution is arrived at. Co-operation in dealing with the Chinese question between the United Kingdom and the United States is greatly to be desired.

As we should not now seek to borrow on the Government to make the annual revenue fully cover the expenditure.

I am in favor of three Ministers (having portfolios) instead of four, believing that a Government's surest guarantee for prolonged tenure of power must be the confidence in its integrity and ability entertained by a large majority of the people inside and outside the House of Assembly. This confidence is, in my firm belief, deserved and enjoyed by the Ministry now in office.

I shall support any and every measure of retrenchment compatible with a due performance of the public service, and above all with retention of our fair repute as a law enforcing and law abiding people.

It would be a source of great satisfaction to many besides myself to witness such administration of Responsible Government in our midst as, while giving general satisfaction at home, would win for our country credit and respect abroad wherever the English tongue is spoken and our political ongoings at all noticed. This most desirable consummation cannot be reached without increase of representation and redistribution of seats, as I will have pleasure in explaining to you at public meetings if allowed a patient hearing. I am utterly opposed to Mr. Walkem's view as expressed in the House (7th and 8th of last March, see COLONIST and *Standard* of these dates) that about 12 members and a modified form of Crown Colony Government would be best for us. This would indeed be retrogression!! Fellow electors, I am not inclined to "give up the ship" yet, and sure I am that you are not. Mr. Humphreys' talk at North Saanich about "25 hungry rats being better than 33 hungry rats" pays a poor compliment to the intelligence and honesty of the people of this Province. Society could not hold together anywhere did not the well-intentioned, honest, sensible people vastly exceed in number and power the ruffians, rogues, knaves, fools and "designing demagogues." This is as true of savage as of civilized society, as forty years ago I had ample opportunity of observing. In every Indian village of this coast then the evil-disposed were greatly in the minority.

On the Railway I may say that I am in favor of the Carnarvon Terms, and shall have much to say when I get amongst you again on this subject.

With the unfortunate heritage of the Dry Dock bequeathed by the Walkem party to the Government that succeeded them, the Elliott Ministry have, as I think, acted with great discretion. In the House, if I remember aright, the Opposition did not "feel like" opposing the course submitted for discussion by the Government.

You may rely on me in the future, as in the past, as an earnest supporter of the Public School system as it is, and of its improvement, as far as our financial condition may permit. The calumnies as to my alleged opposition to the Victoria High School, so industriously circulated throughout the district, are false as false can be. Mr. R. Smith, ex-M.P.P. for Yale, had warning from me on the day he gave notice of his proposed School Bill that everything noxious in it would have my vigilant opposition, and so it had until the end.

Gentlemen, if in the foregoing I have omitted allusion to matters of public importance it has been from no desire to shirk them. I hope for many opportunities yet of communicating with you 'ere the 22d instant.

During the four years I have served you in the Legislature I have never yet been absent a day, nor have I once shirked a vote on any question.

In the House I have ever supported good measures whencesoever originating.

My increased knowledge and experience since 1874 encourage me the more to solicit your suffrages on this occasion.

my5dw WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE.

Ex PANAMA

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TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE Farm situate on Kuper Island, near Chemainus, late the property of William Conn, deceased, containing 100 acres, with Buildings and various improvements, will be received by the undersigned up till Noon on Saturday the 15th June next.

HENRY S. MASON,
my14 1m Official Administrator Supreme Court.

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A FURNISHED ROOM, PLEASANTLY SITUated, either with or without Board, on Montreal street, James Bay, near Senator Macdonald's.

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The above are for sale on favorable terms.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS ADvantageously situated Saloon business known as "Esquimalt House," Esquimalt Town, for sale cheap on account of ill health.

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SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOMESTEADS for sale on easy terms.

Also—Town Lots in all parts of the city.

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Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved Security.

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Now in the temporary occupation of Mr. Commissioner Lenihan at a rental of $20 a month, consisting 3 full sized Town Lots (66ft. x 132ft.) under a ring fence, capable of profitable subdivision.

Splendid Views, which can't be built out, up and down the Broad Reaches of the Fraser River.

City Frontage on 3 Streets, Direct Water Frontage on Fraser River, Good Garden and Excellent Orchard

Of choice Fruit Trees—Plum, Pear, Apple and Cherry

If necessary portion of the purchase money may remain at Current Rates on the security of the property.

For price and particulars apply to
ap10 Box 35, Postoffice, Victoria.

MAPLE BAY General Store and Hotel for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE his General Store and Hotel situated at the head of the wharf, Maple Bay, now doing a good business. The Stock-in-Trade is well selected and to an active business man a rare opportunity is offered. The Postoffice is located at the store.

For price and particulars address
JAMES CHARLEY,
ap20dw1m Maple Bay.

Notices.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon on **Friday the 21st June, 1878**, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for Four Years, once per month each way between Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and Dease Creek, Cassiar, on and from the 1st August next.

The mode of conveyance to be at the option of the contractor.

The mails to leave Fort Wrangel about the Fifth day of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, or as soon as possible after the arrival there of the United States mail steamers from Fort Townsend, W.T.

To proceed to Dease Creek, Cassiar, and return to Fort Wrangel in time to connect with the United States mail steamers for Port Townsend, W.T., about the Tenth day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

Each Tender to state the price asked per trip in words at length.

The Postmaster-General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Fort Wrangel, Glenora, Cassiar and Victoria or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th April, 1878. ap28dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Nanaimo District—Gabriola Island.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday the 10th April, 1878 at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

S. ½ Section No. 1		
S. ½ of the N. E. ¼ Section		1
West ½	"	3
W. ½ N. W. ¼	"	4
W. ½ S. W. ¼	"	5
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	6
S. W. ¼ of the N.E. ¼	"	6
E. ½ N. W. ¼	"	7
N. E. ¼	"	7
N. ½ N. E. ¼	"	9
S. W. ¼	"	9
W. ½	"	10
S. E. ¼	"	10
S.W. ¼	"	11
E. ½	"	11
N. E. ¼	"	13
S. E. ¼	"	15
S. ½ N. E. ¼	"	22
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	22
N. W. ¼	"	28

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 8th, 1878. ap10

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands in New Westminster District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, viz:—

W. ½ Section 27, Township No. 12.
E. ½ " 28, " 12.
S. ½ of S. E. ¼ Section 33, Township No. 12
Lot 430. Group 1.
Lot 7, Group 3.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 23d, 1878. ap28dw

Thoroughbreds.

T. W. Carter's LACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION "WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to ensure.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hill side Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Postoffice Box 223.

PEDIGREE:

Wellington, 1412lbs., is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR

WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 5th, 1869; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphers Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonetrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Bossorah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Anglico, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Tonetrue was sired by old Durock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

He will be located every Friday and Saturday at **G. F. Tilbury's V. S. Board Stables**, Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2mdw

Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL "CONQUEROR."

RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.

BRED BY MESSRS. J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1501, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,535, Alice Buena Vista ,1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,535, Alice Daniel, Bonny Brown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis () refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,

Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.

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TROTTING STALLION "MC"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California. is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high. weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE:

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, grand-dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

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Wanted.

A MAN AND WIFE WISH EMPLOYMENT. The woman is a good cook, washer and ironer. Man understands horses and gardening or hotel work. Enquire at This Office. ap19

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Right Hand side of Staircase,

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[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City.

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap16

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice, on Saturday the 18th inst., at noon, for the erection and completion of a cottage residence to be situated on Johnson street, between Blanchard and Quadra.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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GOOD STABLES,
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The BAR is furnished with the most superior Liquors, Cigars, etc., that can be obtained in Victoria.

mh30 2mdw SAMUEL EVANS, Prop

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Respectable guests provided with Board and Lodging at $6 per week and upward, according to rooms.

The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.

A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.

WM. H. RITCHESON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fel

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Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week.....	$6 00
Board per Week.....	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day.....	1 00

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Single Meals.....	37½

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Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.
Dec. 10, 1877. del1

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Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

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